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SECTION I—PUBLIC FINANCE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

No. 1—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source

Source of revenue	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Taxation (a)—					
Land tax	4,892	6,932	7,505	9,831	10,880
Stamp duties—					
Conveyances and transfers	8,777	8,589	6,681	7,009	10,011
Receipts	5,213	5,318	3,148	102	10
Insurance policies	2,383	2,862	3,324	3,706	3,861
Cheques, orders, procurations, etc.	1,977	2,385	2,425	2,835	3,276
Motor vehicle licences	1,670	1,978	2,103	2,247	2,417
Mortgages	1,097	1,191	1,082	1,220	1,693
Credit facilities (including hire purchase agreements)	888	1,712	3,050	3,283	3,659
Share transfers	519	1,453	1,021	541	792
Other	353	377	323	351	377
Probate duty	6,364	9,499	8,470	7,752	7,656
Pay-roll tax	....	....	....	28,097	38,944
Licences—					
Liquor	2,848	3,263	3,753	4,436	4,988
Other	31	37	41	48	47
Betting taxes	3,836	4,453	4,636	5,444	6,126
Third party insurance surcharge	755	816	873	1,587	2,402
Total	41,602	50,865	48,434	78,490	97,141
Territorial—					
Land—					
Conditional purchase leases	732	531	624	504	760
Town and suburban lots	429	439	491	730	355
Pastoral leases	273	271	168	187	525
Other	131	248	165	232	255
Mining—					
Royalties—					
Iron ore	9,028	13,085	19,027	22,449	24,676
Petroleum	1,392	1,922	2,010	1,543	1,310
Nickel	295	308	769	549	632
Natural gas	....	....	....	54	295
Other	285	380	541	652	752
Lease and other rentals	1,459	3,286	5,140	4,774	4,337
Timber—					
Royalties—					
Logs	2,715	2,495	2,637	2,727	2,545
Other	562	669	614	590	719
Total	17,301	23,633	32,187	34,992	37,162
Law Courts—					
Judicial fines and fees	1,302	1,658	1,871	2,380	2,595
Court fees	352	396	430	428	440
Total	1,654	2,054	2,301	2,808	3,035
Departmental—					
Agriculture—					
Commonwealth recoups	258	368	514	717	563
Sale of produce	357	317	342	434	770
Other	200	297	311	366	377
Audit	51	61	71	77	87
Bush Fires Board	1	1	1	1	1
Chemical Laboratories	60	54	62	64	66
Chief Secretary	11	11	26	17	12
Child Welfare (*b*)	241	228	280	306	....
College of Agriculture	83	38	....	....	....
Community Welfare (*c*)	....	....	....	....	490
Companies Registration Office—					
Companies	536	807	958	1,010	1,029
Other	168	224	268	444	655
Computer Centre	7	23	57	107	113
Crown Law	237	203	270	328	277
Department of Corrections	52	60	64	65	105
Development and Decentralisation	74	89	111	124	91
Education—					
Fees	552	796	900	834	1,056
Sale of books and materials	131	75	146	121	134
Farm school revenue	60	69	63	64	93
Other	243	227	273	444	460
Explosives	18	52	55	67	83
Factories	130	138	154	221	229
Fisheries and Fauna	74	81	113	150	145
Forests—					
Pine conversion sales	940	1,042	1,100	1,123	1,206
Other	438	402	359	593	570
Government Motor Car Service	88	111	115	127	138
Government Stores	1	1	1	11	1

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 1—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source—*continued*

Source of revenue	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Harbour and Light—					
Jetty receipts	2,829	1,729	2,122	1,688	1,346
Harbour dues	375	475	596	1,160	1,874
Other	96	93	103	174	200
Industrial Commission	16	21	22	20	24
Inspection of Machinery	45	52	115	172	191
Lands and Surveys—					
Contract surveys and mapping	473	257	277	351	396
Sales of maps and plans		211	293	253	230
Immigration—hostel fees and rents	132	117	115	114	73
Other	79	63	55	75	73
Land Titles	870	866	785	860	1,544
Local Government	74	76	85	106	116
London Agency	12	10	9	12	10
Medical—					
Medical officers fees—North-West	169	202	227	374	450
Other	25	59	229	224	234
Mental Health Services—					
Maintenance fees	255	411	445	542	675
Commonwealth pharmaceutical benefits	129	157	132	165	164
Other	82	84	92	103	111
Mines	63	199	391	708	574
Mining schools	7	....	....	....	....
Native Welfare (*b*)	161	243	231	295	....
Police—					
Motor vehicle registration collection fees	588	493	551	1,197	1,259
Motor drivers' licences	641	681	715	743	774
Number plates	249	277	115	138	169
Other traffic fees	225	228	232	425	669
Firearm licences	90	74	83	129	168
Other	161	187	182	509	556
Printing—					
State Government departments and business undertakings	902	1,041	991	2,510	3,126
Commonwealth departments	489	561	592	606	627
Other	35	53	57	60	64
Public Health—					
Laboratories	397	467	813	704	765
Meat inspection fees	115	115	116	172	179
Septic tanks fees	75	75	54	55	61
Dental fees	25	58	102	192	213
Licences and other fees	60	122	40	42	61
Other	188	120	97	94	384
Public Trustee	378	442	532	690	737
Public Works—					
Rents	412	424	455	604	534
Supervision charges	202	385	661	809	640
Fremantle slipways—fees	185	211	183	245	229
Ord irrigation scheme—hostel	359	302	149	140	167
Other	142	219	184	177	233
Registry and Friendly Societies	47	53	61	113	132
Scaffolding	314	345	294	254	283
Taxation	....	...	400	428	496
Tourist Bureau	118	130	143	150	195
Town Planning	25	24	20	42	54
Treasury—					
Recovery of debt charges	14,688	17,220	23,196	25,623	34,853
Business undertakings, profits and surpluses	247	500	524	1,093	1,157
Other	742	959	1,061	924	842
Weights and Measures	34	41	42	50	50
Total	33,035	36,905	45,583	54,131	66,711
Royal Mint (*d*)	461	484	....	....	....
Commonwealth—					
Special grants under section 96 of Constitution	582	....	....	....	....
Financial assistance grants	108,296	123,335	146,463	161,460	186,369
Additional assistance grants	15,500	15,500	12,500	9,500	6,500
Special revenue assistance	1,296	1,545	5,030	6,014	3,500
Debt charges assistance	....	....	1,106	2,211	3,317
Interest contributions	947	947	947	947	947
Receipts duty compensation grants	....	....	4,350	....	....
Total	126,621	141,326	170,396	180,132	200,633
Public utilities—					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation—					
Water supplies	3,567	4,463	5,169	5,615	6,576
Sewerage	483	560	650	778	891
Drainage	172	172	172	183	187
Irrigation	316	407	484	634	718
Railways	49,163	57,200	61,820	66,180	60,717
State abattoirs and saleyards	620	49	....	....	....
State batteries	86	71	54	57	70
Total	54,407	62,921	68,350	73,446	69,158
GRAND TOTAL	**275,081**	**318,189**	**367,252**	**423,999**	**473,840**
	$	$	$	$	$
Per head of mean population	293·9	326·3	362·4	405·1	445·3

(*a*) For further details see Table 16. (*b*) See footnote (*c*). (*c*) Established with effect from 1 July 1972 to take over the functions of the Child Welfare Department and the welfare function of the Native Welfare Department. (*d*) Constituted as The Perth Mint with effect from 1 July 1970 under the provisions of the *Perth Mint Act, 1970*.

No. 2—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments

Heads of expenditure	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Appropriations under Special Acts—					
Agent General Act	7	8	8	8	7
Agriculture Protection Board	593	770	243	....	....
Auditor General	20	14	16	19	20
Constitution Acts	16	18	19	19	19
Criminal Injuries Compensation	....	....	....	....	3
District Court—Judges' Salaries and Allowances	....	11	45	53	93
Fire Brigades Act	376	454	542	679	848
Forests Act	2,775	2,744	2,696	2,795	2,270
Industrial Commission	46	52	62	87	90
Land Agents Act	8	....	4	....	....
Loan Acts (public debt)—					
Interest	38,709	42,539	44,611	51,664	54,290
Sinking fund contributions	8,373	8,887	9,566	10,365	10,990
Mine Workers' Relief Act	52	57	68	73	70
Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act	19	21	23	23	....
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20	....
Noxious Weeds Act	235	352	104	....	....
Parliamentary Commissioner Act	....	....	....	3	19
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act	844	872	863	1,107	1,185
Pensions, etc.—					
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48	90
Commonwealth Pensions	(a)	....	....	....	1
Government Employees' Pensions Act	1	(a)	....	....	....
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	125	138	142	139	179
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	56	56	165	171	314
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	113	116	101	93	85
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	3,672	4,441	5,024	6,100	6,464
Perth Mint (b)	....	....	260	41	31
Public Service Arbitrator	12	13	15	24	19
Public Service Commissioner	13	15	10	....	....
Royal Mint (c)	50	50	....	....	....
Solicitor-General Act	2	16	18	20	22
State Transport Co-ordination Act	77	115	142	119	118
Suitors' Fund Act	11	10	10	11	12
Taxation (Staff Arrangements) Act	....	....	37	27	24
Taxi-cars (Co-ordination and Control) Act	....	....	....	1	6
Town Planning and Development Act	....	....	(a)	....	(a)
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	500
University Buildings Acts	13	14	13	13	13
University Medical School Act	28	28	28	28	....
Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total	56,817	62,383	65,406	74,250	77,778
Establishments—					
Governor's Establishment	88	122	101	109	130
Legislative Council	54	69	78	87	99
Legislative Assembly	76	76	100	109	121
Joint Houses of Parliament	209	243	273	328	382
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations	....	....	....	3	30
Total	427	510	553	635	761
Departments, etc.—					
Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority (d)	....	....	....	....	575
Agriculture	5,013	5,850	6,855	7,880	8,705
Agriculture Protection Board	27	....	....	....	....
Audit	306	342	401	477	535
Bush Fires Board	149	203	208	197	249
Chief Secretary	459	514	470	515	590
Child Welfare (e)	2,649	3,476	4,818	6,660	....
College of Agriculture	304	14	....	....	....
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	22	74	97	114	123
Community Welfare (f)	....	....	....	....	10,852
Compassionate Allowances	1	1	1	2	2
Computer Centre	73	80	211	241	682
Corrections	2,012	2,475	3,353	4,390	5,368
Crown Law Offices (including Licensing)	3,232	3,864	4,528	5,481	6,095
Development and Decentralisation	874	1,009	1,240	1,034	1,455
Education	46,441	55,839	66,341	82,472	94,547
Electoral	111	142	403	195	213
Environmental Protection	....	....	10	67	128
Factories	104	123	155	180	186
Fisheries and Fauna	595	747	929	1,075	1,230
Forests	1,600	1,575	1,745	1,989	2,479
Fuel and Power Commission	....	....	....	....	44
Harbour and Light and Jetties	2,041	1,910	2,209	2,009	1,826
Industrial Commission	160	185	214	271	191
Inspection of Machinery	....	194	227	252	299
Labour	125	139	205	258	396
Lands and Surveys	3,857	4,309	4,237	4,834	4,880
Licensing	....	....	....	....	133
Local Government	181	201	254	285	334
London Agency	199	229	246	259	240
Medical	25,044	31,034	40,194	44,899	53,750
Mental Health Services	5,304	6,393	7,794	9,954	11,771
Mines	2,372	2,909	3,696	4,562	5,373
Motor Cars, Government	131	146	154	200	186

For footnotes, see end of table.

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No. 2—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—*continued*

Heads of expenditure	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Departments, etc.—continued	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Native Welfare (*g*)	3,056	3,349	3,328	3,145	....
North-West (*h*)	144	169	229	248	....
Observatory	58	76	88	126	135
Police	7,936	9,396	10,811	14,314	15,631
Premier's Department	365	333	367	377	486
Prices Control and Consumer Protection	....	....	....	6	34
Printing	1,188	1,337	1,479	3,449	3,767
Public Health	3,266	3,916	4,587	5,009	6,344
Public Service Arbitrator	15	16	17	21	25
Public Service Board	223	278	342	428	604
Public Works and Buildings	9,404	10,805	13,308	13,662	15,531
Scaffolding	73	91	100	119	141
Registry and Friendly Societies	127	152	180	210	220
Stores, Government	605	697	731	719	706
Superannuation Board	66	93	111	142	166
Taxation	666	816	2,389	2,625	2,543
Tokyo Agency	38	51	50	61	59
Tourist Development Authority (*i*)	....	....	....	....	1,027
Town Planning	298	388	494	583	629
Treasury—					
Departmental	547	640	446	548	600
Other—					
Agriculture Protection Board	....	....	468	1,598	2,050
Country High School Hostels Authority	208	228	258	293	341
Discounts and expenses on Conversion Loans	197	288	317	348	365
Drought Relief	....	770	373	20	91
Kindergarten Association of Western Australia	278	319	484	721	939
King's Park Board	270	281	285	308	348
Library Board of Western Australia	733	885	1,054	1,216	880
Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust—Recoup of losses	925	923	1,791	3,189	4,623
Metropolitan Region Planning Authority	....	785	1,020	1,122	1,234
Midland Junction Abattoir Board—Recoup of losses	....	....	....	693	205
Ngal-a Mothercraft Home and Training Centre	135	154	197	260	390
National Parks Board	246	271	317	335	400
Pay-roll Tax not elsewhere included	1,700	1,996	2,462	4,070	4,877
Pensioners' travel concessions	756	887	927	1,660	1,951
Perth City Council Concert Hall—Contribution	500	500	350	50	50
Perth Mint (*b*)—Recoup of losses	....	....	....	159	349
Public Examinations Board	....	....	298	350	219
Rail freight and fare concessions	188	202	156	266	195
Railways—Recoup of operating losses on re-opened lines	140	226	261	219	179
Road transport—Seasonal services for grain, fertilisers, etc.	137	244	191	258	171
Royal Mint (*c*)—Additional grant	400	445	....	....	....
Salary and wage increases	....	....	4,450	....	....
St John Ambulance Association	100	194	246	347	
School children's fare concessions—Reimbursement to Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust	461	375	340	355	419 357
Spastic Welfare Association	150	175	175	210	250
Tertiary education—Tuition fee subsidy	40	50	100	436	474
Tourist Development Authority (*i*)	606	649	763	924	....
University of Western Australia	3,509	4,441	4,931	5,459	6,772
War Service Land Settlement Scheme—Recoup of losses	1,400	1,297	....	....	....
Western Australian Art Gallery	132	158	191	211	235
Western Australian Coastal Shipping Commission—Recoup of losses	3,251	3,651	4,796	4,398	4,629
Western Australian Institute of Technology	1,830	2,933	3,861	4,760	6,598
Western Australian Museum	265	378	558	618	780
Workers' Compensation Act—Insurance Premiums	189	185	207	270	307
Youth Council of W.A.	118	195	252	215	252
Zoological Gardens Board	200	176	279	221	298
Other	4,301	3,942	3,264	5,387	7,006
Weights and Measures	57	61	75	106	99
Total	154,877	184,841	225,946	267,594	310,418
Public utilities—					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	11,512	13,649	16,202	13,674	16,444
State abattoirs and saleyards	616	64	....	....	....
Railways	51,377	56,956	62,937	68,173	71,196
State batteries	512	498	578	563	732
Total	64,016	71,166	79,717	82,410	88,372
GRAND TOTAL	**276,137**	**318,901**	**371,620**	**424,890**	**477,330**
	$	$	$	$	$
Per head of mean population	295·0	327·1	366·7	406·0	448·5

(*a*) Less than $500. (*b*) Formerly a branch of the Royal Mint ; see footnote (*c*). (*c*) Constituted as The Perth Mint with effect from 1 July 1970 under the provisions of the *Perth Mint Act, 1970*. (*d*) Established with effect from 1 July 1972 under the provisions of the *Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act, 1972* which repealed the *Native Welfare Act, 1963*. (*e*) See footnote (*f*). (*f*) Established with effect from 1 July 1972 to take over the functions of the Child Welfare Department and the welfare function of the Native Welfare Department. (*g*) See footnotes (*d*) and (*f*). (*h*) Exclusive of allocations made by other Departments. (*i*) Includes expenditure on the Tourist Bureau.

No. 3—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue and Expenditure classified according to Function

NOTE. This table is designed to show (in respect of the Consolidated Revenue Fund only) the gross and net cost of each function of Government irrespective of the Department or Departments administering these functions. In cases where an activity is such that it involves more than one function, each of its components has been included in that function which is considered to be the most appropriate. For example, in classifying expenditure attributable to child welfare, the custody and care of delinquent children is included under *Law, order and public safety* and the education of children in institutions under *Education*, only the balance being assigned to the item *Welfare*.

Certain functions are performed by semi-government authorities and do not affect the Revenue Fund with the exception of Public Debt operations and various subsidies and recoups, *e.g.* electricity, banking, insurance, roads. In other cases the Revenue Fund recoups certain losses or receives surplus profits from public enterprises. Public Debt charges are shown as a separate function.

Gross Expenditure, Revenue and Net Expenditure

($'000)

Functional classification	1971–72			1972–73		
	Gross expenditure	Revenue	Net expenditure	Gross expenditure	Revenue	Net expenditure
Legislation—						
Governor's Establishment	127	2	126	148	....	148
Parliament	1,784	....	1,784	2,038	....	2,038
Electoral	197	....	197	213	....	213
Royal Commissions	5	....	5	59	....	59
Total	2,113	2	2,112	2,458	....	2,458
General administration and services, n.e.i.—						
Public Service administration	1,463	12	1,451	2,459	1	2,458
Premier's Department	558	12	546	644	10	634
Chief Secretary	426	17	409	491	12	479
Treasury	789	180,361	†179,571	1,282	200,921	†199,639
Taxation	2,630	79,048	† 76,419	2,546	97,804	† 95,258
Auditor General	497	77	419	555	87	468
Government Printer, n.e.i.	3,507	3,176	331	3,801	3,816	† 15
Local Government Department	786	106	681	960	116	844
Public Trustee	631	778	† 147	731	788	† 56
Registrars of companies, titles, friendly and co-operative societies, births, deaths and marriages	1,477	2,427	† 950	1,652	3,360	† 1,708
Other	6,254	*253	*6,002	7,645	249	7,395
Total	19,019	*266,268	†247,249 *	22,766	307,164	†284,398
Law, order and public safety—						
Administration of justice (including Law Courts)	4,158	3,047	1,111	4,897	3,262	1,635
Police	14,604	3,012	11,591	16,339	3,427	12,912
Prisons	4,766	65	4,701	5,934	105	5,829
Custody and care of delinquent children	1,624	....	1,624	1,668	....	1,668
Public safety	1,056	68	989	1,295	84	1,211
Other	....	....	....	8	....	8
Total	26,208	6,192	20,017	30,139	6,878	23,261
Education—						
Administration and general	3,202	149	3,053	3,452	163	3,289
Primary and secondary—						
Primary	36,904	136	36,768	39,754	138	39,616
Secondary	29,153	271	28,883	34,437	202	34,235
Transport of children	4,099	....	4,099	4,106	....	4,106
Teacher training	7,420	111	7,310	9,988	152	9,836
Tertiary—						
Technical	13,222	905	12,317	16,683	1,089	15,593
Agricultural	111	....	111	124	....	124
University	6,504	....	6,504	8,002	....	8,002
Other (including School for Blind)	61	....	61	73	....	73
Total	100,677	1,570	99,106	116,619	1,744	114,875
Cultural and recreational facilities—						
Public libraries, museums and art galleries	2,382	7	2,375	1,971	6	1,964
Orchestras, theatre productions, etc.	299	....	299	343	....	343
Parks, gardens and recreation reserves (including zoos and public baths)	906	....	906	1,116	....	1,116
Other (including national fitness)	190	....	190	231	....	231
Total	3,778	7	3,771	3,661	6	3,655
Public health—						
Care of sick—						
Mental health institutions	9,942	810	9,132	11,839	950	10,889
Hospitals other than mental hospitals	43,222	....	43,222	52,182	....	52,182
Other (including ambulances)	2,224	598	1,626	2,736	683	2,053
Inspection services	460	237	223	512	269	244
Maternal and infant health centres	899	(*a*)	898	1,223	....	1,223
Health of school children	432	....	432	567	....	567
Tuberculosis examination and research	156	68	87	156	763	† 608
Other	3,765	954	2,811	4,671	632	4,038
Total	61,099	2,667	58,432	73,885	3,297	70,588

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 3—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue and Expenditure classified according to Function—*continued*

Gross Expenditure, Revenue and Net Expenditure—*continued*

($'000)

Functional classification	1971–72			1972–73		
	Gross expenditure	Revenue	Net expenditure	Gross expenditure	Revenue	Net expenditure
Welfare—						
Child welfare	5,550	306	5,243	8,967	490	8,477
Assistance to destitute, aged and incapacitated persons	2,335	....	2,335	4,208	....	4,208
Assistance to victims of occupational diseases and accidents	172	....	172	198	....	198
Care of Aborigines, n.e.i.	2,802	188	2,614	(*a*)	....	(*a*)
Unemployment relief	93	....	93	118	....	118
Other	332	....	332	399	....	399
Total	11,284	494	10,789	13,890	490	13,400
War and defence—						
Rail passes to V.C. winners	....	....	....	1	....	1
Anzac Day—Refund of taxes	44	....	44	54	....	54
Civil defence	86	....	86	48	....	48
Total	130	....	130	102	....	102
Immigration—						
Miscellaneous	551	114	436	451	73	378
Regulation of trade and industry and industrial safety—						
Industrial courts and labour legislation	602	20	582	689	24	665
Factories and shops legislation	180	221	† 41	186	229	† 43
Industrial safety	404	426	† 22	486	474	12
Transport control	2	59	† 57	6	61	† 55
Liquor control	330	....	330	369	....	369
Other	235	65	170	246	50	197
Total	1,754	792	962	1,983	837	1,146
Development and conservation of natural resources and assistance to industry—						
Agriculture, pastoral and dairying	9,504	1,515	7,989	10,412	1,458	8,954
Forestry	4,785	5,033	† 248	4,749	5,040	† 291
Mines and minerals	5,618	30,851	† 25,233	6,329	32,713	†26,384
Fisheries and game	1,079	150	929	1,270	145	1,125
Water supply, sewerage, irrigation and drainage	12,926	6,581	6,346	14,371	7,653	6,718
Soil conservation	865	638	228	2,766	971	1,795
Secondary industries	832	296	536	331	280	52
Lands administration	4,286	2,332	1,954	4,513	2,594	1,919
Other	8,456	1,841	6,615	7,718	1,792	5,926
Total	48,351	49,236	† 885	52,460	52,646	† 187
Transport and communication—						
Railways	68,658	66,180	2,478	71,571	60,717	10,854
Omnibuses and ferries	3,228	....	3,228	4,657	....	4,657
Shipping	4,398	....	4,398	4,629	....	4,629
Harbours	4,098	3,329	769	4,372	3,650	722
Other	119	....	119	118	....	118
Total	80,501	69,509	10,993	85,347	64,367	20,980
Power, fuel and light—						
Electricity supply	5	....	5	149	....	149
Housing—						
Rental rebates and subsidies	125	....	125	205	....	205
Other	17	5	12	17	....	17
Total	142	5	137	223	....	223
Banking and insurance—						
Banks—Rural and Industries Bank	104	....	104	96	....	96
Insurance—General insurance	....	*807	* †807	....	877	† 877
Total	104	*807	* †703	96	877	† 781
Public debt charges—						
Interest and exchange	51,664	22,017	29,647	54,290	28,361	25,929
Sinking fund contributions	10,365	3,606	6,758	10,990	6,492	4,499
Loan management	530	....	530	554	....	554
Total	62,558	25,623	36,935	65,834	34,853	30,981
Miscellaneous—						
Superannuation n.e.i.	6,335	712	5,623	6,714	606	6,108
Refunds of revenue	27	....	27	173	....	173
Other and unallocated	252	....	252	380	....	380
Total	6,614	712	5,902	7,267	606	6,661
GRAND TOTAL	**424,890**	**423,999**	(*b*) **891**	**477,330**	**473,840**	(*c*) **3,490**

† denotes 'Credit'; n.e.i. denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

(*a*) Less than $500. (*b*) Published Budget deficit, $890,971. (*c*) Published Budget deficit, $3,489,510. * Revised.

No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue and Expenditure classified according to Function Gross Expenditure, Revenue and Net Expenditure—Summary

($'000)

Functional classification	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
GROSS EXPENDITURE					
Legislation	1,532	1,690	1,949	2,113	2,458
General administration and services, not elsewhere included	9,633	10,561	12,554	19,019	22,766
Law, order and public safety	14,053	16,641	20,069	26,208	30,139
Education	56,352	68,664	86,333	100,677	116,619
Cultural and recreational facilities	2,889	3,206	3,639	3,778	3,661
Public health	34,321	42,279	53,609	61,099	73,885
Welfare	6,734	8,373	9,168	11,284	13,890
War and defence	31	115	89	130	102
Immigration	485	500	560	551	451
Regulation of trade and industry and industrial safety	1,000	1,200	1,408	1,754	1,983
Development and conservation of natural resources and assistance to industry	38,316	42,372	47,363	48,351	52,460
Transport and communication	58,830	66,139	74,472	80,501	85,347
Power, fuel and light	46	160	25	5	149
Housing	137	94	116	142	223
Banking and insurance	83	104	116	104	96
Public debt charges	47,434	51,875	54,652	62,558	65,834
Miscellaneous	4,261	4,927	5,498	6,614	7,267
Total	276,137	318,901	371,620	424,890	477,330
REVENUE					
Legislation	....	2	2	2	....
General administration and services, not elsewhere included	173,589	197,424	*224,277	*266,268	307,164
Law, order and public safety	2,664	3,037	4,455	6,192	6,878
Education	1,080	1,219	1,382	1,570	1,744
Cultural and recreational facilities	....	17	6	7	6
Public health	1,520	1,869	2,349	2,667	3,297
Welfare	408	478	511	494	490
War and defence	....	....	....	....	....
Immigration	....	117	116	114	73
Regulation of trade and industry and industrial safety	657	645	689	792	837
Development and conservation of natural resources and assistance to industry	26,696	34,023	44,427	49,236	52,646
Transport and communication	52,673	59,732	64,846	69,509	64,367
Power, fuel and light	315	233	....	....	....
Housing	18	4	....	5	....
Banking and insurance	142	415	*323	*807	877
Public debt charges	14,687	18,167	23,196	25,623	34,853
Miscellaneous	630	808	674	712	606
Total	275,081	318,189	367,252	423,999	473,840
NET EXPENDITURE					
Legislation	1,532	1,689	1,947	2,112	2,458
General administration and services, not elsewhere included	†163,957	†186,861	*†211,722	*†247,249	†284,398
Law, order and public safety	11,389	13,605	15,614	20,017	23,261
Education	55,272	67,444	84,951	99,106	114,875
Cultural and recreational facilities	2,889	3,190	3,633	3,771	3,655
Public health	32,801	40,410	51,260	58,432	70,588
Welfare	6,325	7,896	8,657	10,789	13,400
War and defence	31	115	89	130	102
Immigration	485	383	445	436	378
Regulation of trade and industry and industrial safety	343	555	719	962	1,146
Development and conservation of natural resources and assistance to industry	11,620	8,349	2,936	† 885	†187
Transport and communication	6,157	6,407	9,626	10,993	20,980
Power, fuel and light	† 269	† 74	25	5	149
Housing	119	90	116	137	223
Banking and insurance	† 59	† 310	*†207	*†703	†781
Public debt charges	32,746	33,708	31,456	36,935	30,981
Miscellaneous	3,631	4,119	4,823	5,902	6,661
Total	(a) 1,056	(a) 712	(a) 4,368	(a) 891	(a) 3,490

† denotes ' Credit'.

(a) Published Budget deficit : 1968–69, $1,055,618 ; 1969–70 ,$711,858 ; 1970–71, $4,368,120 ; 1971–72, $890,971; 1972–73, $3,489,510. * Revised.

LOAN TRANSACTIONS AND PUBLIC DEBT

No. 5—General Loan Fund : Gross Expenditure classified according to Function

NOTE. This table is designed to show gross expenditure from the General Loan Fund classified according to governmental function. Where an activity is such that it involves more than one function, each of its components has been included in that function which is considered to be the most appropriate. For example, in classifying expenditure attributable to the development of agriculture, the expenditure on Muresk Agricultural College is included under *Education*, only the more general items being assigned to *Agriculture, pastoral and dairying*.

($'000)

Functional classification	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Legislation—					
Parliament	....	60	342	118	5
Law, order and public safety—					
Administration of justice (including Law Courts)	124	276	278	79	606
Police	918	864	945	431	869
Prisons	550	1,310	651	238	361
Custody and care of delinquent children	698	482	446	255	173
Total	2,290	2,932	2,320	1,002	2,009
Education—					
Administration and general	508	741	499	112	125
Primary	5,713	6,968	6,047	5,699	5,555
Secondary	2,883	3,165	3,480	4,371	6,977
Teacher training	8	470	1,468	1,496	1,142
Tertiary—					
Technical	1,041	1,270	1,588	1,730	1,116
Agricultural (*a*)	13	....	....	....	....
Universities	466	1,182	866	778	1,198
Special schools for handicapped persons	....	....	83	5	(*b*)
Total	10,632	13,796	14,032	14,191	16,113
Cultural and recreational facilities—					
Museum and art galleries	8	273	1,088	714	44
Public health—					
Care of sick—					
Mental health institutions	613	747	813	457	781
Hospitals other than mental hospitals	6,628	7,969	4,969	6,897	11,358
Other	86	92	2,458	727	3,463
Total	7,326	8,808	8,240	8,081	15,602
Welfare—					
Child welfare	....	....	....	(*b*)	....
Assistance to destitute, aged and incapacitated persons	3	....	....	....	....
Care of Aborigines, n.e.i.	66	95	19	757	1,139
Total	69	95	19	758	1,139
War and defence—					
Civil defence	....	....	27	85	5
Immigration—					
Immigration centres	439	60	75	27	(*b*)
Development and conservation of natural resources and assistance to industry—					
Agriculture, pastoral and dairying	951	2,395	2,030	762	806
Forestry	400	400	500	1,104	1,903
Mines and minerals	194	188	35	69	14
Fisheries and game	166	13	19	14	77
Water supply, sewerage and town drainage	14,236	15,565	17,961	17,519	22,413
Irrigation	708	472	583	588	394
Land reclamation and drainage	176	283	288	360	862
Secondary industries	1,089	1,939	4,277	3,894	1,489
Observatories	3	1	127	36	(*b*)
Lands administration	2	20	....	38	(*b*)
Other	123	52	3	1	45
Total	18,046	21,328	25,823	24,384	28,002
Transport and communication—					
Railways	15,286	11,684	10,436	9,315	7,261
Omnibuses	267	240	296	500	854
Harbours	1,413	2,299	2,413	2,096	2,417
Roads and bridges	....	....	....	2	....
Total	16,967	14,223	13,145	11,913	10,532

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 5—General Loan Fund : Gross Expenditure classified according to Function—*continued*

($'000)

Functional classification	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Power, fuel and light—					
Electricity and gas	5,685	4,567	28	3,666	4,104
Housing—					
Construction and advances to home builders	2,741	3,601	5,786	24,275	15,614
Miscellaneous—					
Loan flotation expenses and discounts	142	125	191	216	107
Other and unallocated	158	302	1,285	2,900	2,211
Total	300	427	1,475	3,116	2,318
GRAND TOTAL	**64,503**	**70,170**	**72,400**	92,330	95,488

(*a*) From 1 July 1969 included in ' Technical '. (*b*) Less than $500.

No. 6—Net Loan Expenditure from 1872 (*a*)

($'000)

Nature of expenditure	From 1872 to 30 June 1968	Financial year					From 1872 to 30 June 1973
		1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73	
Public works, services, etc.—							
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	195,710	10,547	6,331	7,194	5,919	4,179	229,880
Electricity supply	51,845	5,679	4,566	27	3,666	4,104	69,888
Harbours and rivers	53,795	1,190	2,055	2,202	1,902	2,371	63,515
Public buildings—							
Schools	84,953	9,585	11,756	11,998	11,819	14,259	144,370
Hospitals	63,611	6,872	8,407	8,178	8,080	15,597	110,745
Other	39,761	3,659	4,464	5,372	4,096	3,016	60,368
Housing (*b*)	44,231	2,523	3,322	5,538	23,690	15,649	94,953
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	200,688	12,560	13,330	15,176	18,369	23,598	283,720
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	16,820	Cr. 26	Cr. 105	Cr. 48	Cr. 42	Cr. 42	16,558
Development of agriculture	59,040	682	916	593	4,173	3,240	68,645
Miscellaneous (*c*)	80,230	1,587	4,462	7,409	4,785	3,035	101,508
Total	890,684	54,859	59,504	63,640	86,456	89,006	1,244,149
Other expenditure—							
Discounts and flotation expenses	9,099	109	Cr. 157	Cr. 121	Cr. 127	Cr. 252	8,551
Revenue deficits	37,907	....	1,227	285	607	160	40,187
Total	47,006	109	1,070	165	481	Cr. 92	48,738
GRAND TOTAL	**937,690**	**54,968**	**60,575**	**63,805**	**86,936**	**88,914**	**1,292,887**

(*a*) Year of assent to Western Australia's first Loan Act. (*b*) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. (*c*) Includes State trading concerns.

No. 7—Net Loan Expenditure and Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—					
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Debits—	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$000
Aggregate net loan expenditure	(a) 937,690	992,657	1,053,232	1,117,037	1,203,973	a1,292,887
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia debenture stock (b)	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund	4	3	....	3,507	488	3,450
Total debits	942,960	997,927	1,058,498	1,125,810	1,209,727	1,301,603
Credits—						
Aggregate redemptions	149,990	157,584	171,666	183,018	194,619	209,180
Commonwealth Capital Grants (c)	....	....	....	18,680	39,150	62,363
Bank overdraft	....	....	54	....	....	....
Total credits	149,990	157,584	171,720	201,698	233,769	271,543
Balance, Gross public debt	**792,969**	**840,343**	**886,778**	**924,111**	**975,958**	**1,030,060**
Amount of public debt maturing in—						
Australia	723,808	774,295	835,541	875,814	935,403	993,159
London	62,599	59,940	46,070	43,631	36,571	33,707
New York	5,156	4,746	3,867	3,425	2,805	2,078
Canada	517	510	484	460	434	406
Netherlands	503	467	432	396	360	324
Switzerland	385	385	385	385	385	385
Total, Gross public debt	**792,969**	**840,343**	**886,778**	**924,111**	**975,958**	**1,030,060**
Sinking Fund available for further debt redemption (d)	408	3,015	182	582	1,216	265
NET PUBLIC DEBT	**792,562**	**837,329**	**886,597**	**923,530**	**974,742**	**1,029,795**
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Net public debt per head of population	866·2	876·9	894·3	896·2	925·5	963·8

(a) From preceding table. (b) Representing stock issued in connection with the acquisition by the Government of the assets of The Midland Railway Company of Western Australia Limited. (c) As provided by the *State Grants (Capital Assistance) Act* 1973. (d) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

No. 8—Loan Raisings, Redemptions and Public Debt (a)

($'000)

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Raisings					
By Commonwealth Government—					
Loans subscribed in Australia	54,967	60,517	48,685	63,447	68,663
Total, Raisings	54,967	60,517	48,685	63,447	68,663
Redemptions					
By National Debt Commission (b)—					
Australian securities	4,480	6,749	8,413	9,256	10,907
London securities	2,659	6,891	2,439	1,663	2,865
New York securities	411	380	441	620	727
Canadian securities	8	26	24	26	28
Netherlands securities	36	36	36	36	36
Total, Redemptions	7,594	14,082	11,352	11,601	14,562
Excess of Raisings over Redemptions	**47,374**	**46,435**	**37,333**	**51,847**	**54,101**
Gross public debt at commencement of year	792,969	840,343	886,778	924,111	975,958
Gross public debt at end of year	**840,343**	**886,778**	**924,111**	**975,958**	**1,030,060**
Sinking Fund balance available for redemption	3,015	182	582	1,216	265
Net public debt at end of year	**837,329**	**886,597**	**923,530**	**974,742**	**1,029,795**

(a) The figures shown for raisings and redemptions exclude particulars of loans raised independently by public corporations and local government authorities. A summary of local government loan transactions is given in Table 23. (b) Shown at the mint par of exchange for 1927 (see also Table 10).

No. 9—Interest and Sinking Fund on Public Debt: Payments from Consolidated Revenue

($'000)

Year	Interest (a)	Sinking Fund
1963–64	25,925	5,847
1964–65	28,223	6,446
1965–66	31,023	6,903
1966–67	34,217	7,445
1967–68	36,032	7,832
1968–69	38,709	8,373
1969–70	42,539	8,887
1970–71	44,611	9,566
1971–72	51,664	10,365
1972–73	54,290	10,990

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments.

No. 10—National Debt Sinking Fund Transactions on behalf of Western Australia

($'000)

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Balance at beginning of year	408	3,015	182	582	1,216
Receipts—					
Contributions by State	8,379	8,893	9,634	10,308	11,007
Contributions by Commonwealth	2,105	2,258	2,384	2,557	2,715
Interest	(a)	97	23	25	32
Total, Receipts	10,483	11,249	12,041	12,890	13,754
Expenditure—					
Redemptions and repurchases (b) in—					
Australia	4,480	6,749	8,413	9,256	11,027
London	2,510	6,512	2,248	1,672	2,297
New York	818	724	882	1,224	1,279
Canada	14	42	45	47	45
Netherlands	54	54	54	57	57
Total, Expenditure	7,876	14,082	11,642	12,256	14,705
Balance at end of year	3,015	182	582	1,216	265

(a) Less than $500. (b) At net cost including exchange.

TRUST FUNDS

No. 11—Summary of Receipts and Expenditure

($'000)

Title of account	1971–72 Receipts	1971–72 Expenditure	1972–73 Receipts	1972–73 Expenditure	Balance of Fund at 30 June 1973
Governmental trust funds—					
Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority	3,308	3,332	613	558	95
Agriculture Protection Board	1,674	1,602	2,095	2,195	84
Country High School Hostels Authority	744	982	608	391	323
Crown Law Advance	10,475	10,510	10,782	10,838	77
Forests Improvement and Reforestation	6,335	6,198	7,590	6,908	1,599
Hospital Buildings and Equipment	2,740	2,131	2,838	2,239	1,404
Hospital Fund Contributions	48,179	48,179	59,571	59,571	....
Hospital Laundry and Linen Services	....	....	1,561	1,169	392
Housing—					
Government Employees' Housing Authority	3,645	3,770	3,573	3,544	31
State Housing Commission	61,228	52,403	68,653	75,090	8,906
Industrial Lands Development	2,111	2,660	1,336	492	878
Insurance—					
Government Fire and Marine Insurance	2,774	2,870	3,157	3,127	111
Government Workers' Compensation	1,495	1,363	1,594	1,734	359
Railway Accident and Fire Insurance	719	489	566	507	554
State Insurance	16,378	16,216	16,599	16,677	156
Karratha Development—Reticulation Services	682	858	137	542	Dr. 294
Library Board of Western Australia	1,807	1,816	1,477	1,466	40
Main Roads Department Payroll Surcharge	1,387	1,395	1,548	1,726	168
Metropolitan Region Improvement	4,017	3,870	4,170	4,351	11
National Parks Board	447	446	503	503	2
Noxious Weeds	567	731	830	795	148
Plant Hire	2,526	2,472	2,906	2,838	612
Public Debt Sinking Fund	635	....	....	951	265
Public Works Department Payroll Surcharge	1,999	1,993	2,422	2,471	1,103
Railways Rolling Stock Replacement	1,108	1,006	1,008	1,362	102
Roads—					
Main Roads	102,150	103,153	108,717	109,877	4,414
Main Roads—New Buildings	954	953	100	119	7
Roads Maintenance Trust	3,850	3,907	3,389	3,459	11
Rural and Industries Bank	1,455	1,526	1,329	1,165	192
Rural Reconstruction	3,486	3,430	7,746	7,026	776
Tourist Fund	1,308	1,177	1,274	1,294	570
Transport Commission	3,452	3,499	2,595	3,052	457
Unemployment Relief Works	1,840	265	1,000	2,416	160
Vermin Act	918	1,450	1,578	1,541	166
Western Australian Museum	755	820	923	961	32
Other	*10,572	*8,697	15,944	15,200	17,787
Total	307,719	296,167	340,736	348,154	41,698
Funds financed from Commonwealth grants and advances—					
Aboriginal Advancement	2,642	1,796	6,919	6,977	850
Housing—					
Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement	30,601	31,111	36,987	30,618	6,622
Home Builders	2,578	2,425	2,505	2,427	327
Defence Forces Homes	5,115	5,069	6,450	6,487	12
Metropolitan Sewerage Unemployment Relief	....	....	3,500	3,500	....
Non-metropolitan Unemployment Relief	2,024	1,611	5,401	5,441	373
Non-productive Capital Works	21,090	21,090	23,421	23,421	....
Ord River Dam Construction	4,687	4,584	352	333	39
Petroleum Products Subsidy	5,189	5,189	5,325	5,453	242
Pharmaceutical Benefits	3,320	3,320	4,137	4,137	....
Primary and Secondary Education Buildings	620	488	1,384	1,415	101
Roads—					
Beef Cattle Roads	1,822	1,828	2,222	2,149	101
Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts	40,968	44,975	50,745	50,264	1,662
Rural Reconstruction Scheme	6,500	6,500	11,130	10,000	1,130
Softwood Forestry Agreement	56	56	1,020	1,020	....
South-West Region Water Supplies	2,000	2,000	158	158	....
Technical Training—Buildings and Equipment	833	608	1,168	1,657	Dr. 256
Water Resources	685	685	710	710	....
Other	*7,370	*8,067	9,571	8,327	2,288
Total	138,099	141,401	173,105	164,495	13,491
Private trust funds—					
Clerk of Courts	7,577	7,609	8,587	8,606	213
Coal Mine Workers' Pensions	662	558	721	771	55
Esperance Railway Standardisation	2,090	1,930	4,858	4,532	486
Public Trustee Common Fund	11,069	10,771	12,545	12,770	411
Superannuation Fund	18,917	19,121	20,649	19,369	1,527
Superannuation Investment Reserve	7,712	29	6,455	....	60,280
Workers' Compensation in Suspense	505	464	738	697	147
Other	6,296	5,535	7,352	6,118	8,198
Total	54,828	46,016	61,905	52,864	71,316
GRAND TOTAL	**500,646**	**483,584**	**575,746**	**565,513**	**126,506**

* Revised.

COMMONWEALTH-STATE FINANCE

No. 12—Commonwealth Payments of a Revenue Nature : Western Australia (*a*)

($'000)

Nature of payment	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Financial Agreement—					
Interest on State debts	947	947	947	947	947
Sinking Fund contribution	2,106	2,258	2,384	2,557	2,715
Debt Charges Assistance Grants	....	....	1,106	2,211	3,317
General revenue grants—					
Financial Assistance Grants (*b*)	123,796	138,835	163,313	170,960	(*c*) 196,369
Special Grants	582	....	....	....	....
Special Financial Assistance Grants	1,296	1,545	5,030	6,014	....
Education—					
Universities	2,833	3,281	3,900	4,594	5,683
Colleges of advanced education	912	1,929	2,333	2,920	4,015
Independent (*i.e.* non-government) schools	....	862	1,682	2,064	2,903
Research grants	276	323	296	307	370
Aboriginal education	....	10	26	26	193
Development of resources and assistance to industry—					
Agricultural extension services	375	493	598	589	680
Bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication	....	64	119	192	380
Natural disaster payments	50	42	....	....	....
Minor agricultural research	....	....	....	14	....
Supervision of apprenticeship training	....	....	....	....	11
Health—					
Aboriginal health	....	10	100	93	292
Blood transfusion services	75	76	79	106	134
Welfare—					
Aboriginal welfare	....	10	14	104	892
Housekeeper services	2	....	....	....	....
Home care services	....	....	4	10	13
Unemployment relief	....	....	....	2,024	8,901
Senior citizens' centres	....	....	....	....	5
Other—					
Road safety practices	19	19	25	25	25
Coal mining industry long service leave	45	47	53	55	47
Total	133,313	150,752	182,010	*195,812	227,892

(*a*) Excludes subsidy and bounty payments ; payments from the National Welfare Fund (see Table 14) ; war and service pension payments ; and payments under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements. (*b*) Includes payments in place of a Special Grant : 1968–69, $15,500,000 ; 1969–70, $15,500,000 ; 1970–71, $12,500,000 ; 1971–72, $9,500,000 ; 1972–73, $6,500,000. (*c*) Includes special temporary addition : $3,500,000. * Revised.

No. 13—Commonwealth Payments of a Capital Nature : Western Australia (*a*)

($'000)

Nature of payment	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Transport and communication—					
Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts	30,537	32,940	36,270	39,250	43,910
Beef cattle roads grants	1,451	1,168	1,000	1,600	1,900
Eyre Highway—Contribution to maintenance	25	25	25	25	25
Railway standardisation agreement (*b*)	8,362	7,900	5,236	1,988	1,250
Darwin shipping service	....	....	....	....	2,500
Education—					
Government schools	....	....	....	620	1,242
Universities	734	2,048	384	1,571	2,531
Teachers colleges	582	201	3	1,132	1,865
Pre-school teachers colleges	14	161	....	....	....
Colleges of advanced education	874	1,050	1,903	1,899	1,689
Technical training	437	957	804	747	1,166
Science laboratories in schools	921	921	921	911	911
School libraries	168	596	779	765	864
Aboriginal education	203	160	250	290	425
Development of resources and assistance to industry—					
Water supplies (*c*)	2,050	2,000	1,792	2,000	158
Softwood forestry (*c*)	500	859	424	56	1,020
Investigation and measurement of water resources	273	312	572	670	710
Ord River irrigation agreement (*d*)	5,100	5,850	5,847	4,760	748
Natural disaster payments	....	130	31	....	....
Rural reconstruction(*e*)	....	....	....	*6,500	8,130
Marginal dairy farms (*f*)	....	....	*352	*478	277
Health—					
Mental institutions—Contributions to capital expenditure	375	241	395	454	219
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of capital expenditure	....	....	12	88	20
Nursing homes	....	....	337	44	....
Aboriginal health	75	75	5	192	638
Disposal of ships' garbage	....	....	....	104	10
Welfare—					
Aboriginal welfare	....	....	205	550	386
Dwellings for aged pensioners	....	....	700	224	519
Senior citizens' centres	....	....	....	30	67
Other—					
Aboriginal housing	547	990	1,080	1,245	4,000
Aboriginal community amenities	....	....	....	....	60
Capital assistance grants	....	....	*18,680	*20,470	23,213
Exmouth township development (*g*)	....	59	584	12	28
Migrant centre	411	60	65	23	....
Total	53,639	58,703	*78,656	*88,698	100,481

(*a*) Excludes payments under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements. (*b*) Includes repayable advances : 1968–69, $4,919,000 ; 1969–70, $4,647,000 ; 1970–71, $3,080,000 ; 1971–72, $1,169,000 ; 1972–73, $735,000. (*c*) Repayable advances. (*d*) Includes repayable advances : 1970–71, $140,000 ; 1971–72, $167,000 ; 1972–73, $409,000. (*e*) Includes repayable advances : 1971–72, $4,875,000 ; 1972–73, $6,098,000. (*f*) includes repayable advances : 1970–71, $159,000 ; 1971–72, $239,000 ; 1972–73, $139,000. (*g*) Includes repayable advances : 1969–70, $59,000 ; 1970–71, $269,000 ; 1971–72, $12,000. * Revised.

No. 14—Australian Government Expenditure in Western Australia from National Welfare Fund

($'000)

Pension, allowance, benefit or other payment	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	39,404	44,637	48,979	57,374	76,188
Widows' pensions	4,786	5,600	6,172	7,180	10,064
Funeral benefits	96	102	107	108	101
Maternity allowances	648	645	743	724	680
Child endowment—					
Children under 16 years of age	14,644	(a) 17,004	15,498	17,056	(a) 20,047
Student children	896	(a) 890	926	1,132	(a) 1,360
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits—					
Unemployment benefits	309	407	828	2,945	6,253
Sickness benefits	389	508	719	1,159	1,840
Special benefits—					
Ordinary	97	123	151	194	279
Migrant	....	....	(b)	(b)	....
Sheltered employment allowances (c)	37	74	74	96	170
Rehabilitation service—					
Invalid pensioners, etc.	196	254	331	448	529
Widows' training scheme (d)	12	30	55	54	37
Personal care subsidy (e)	....	89	123	144	278
Delivered meals subsidy (f)	....	20	29	28	50
Assistance for deserted wives (g)	215	342	544	981	1,746
Total, Social services	61,729	70,725	75,279	89,623	119,622
Health services—					
Hospital benefits—					
Pensioners	2,375	2,246	2,058	2,333	2,175
Uninsured patients—					
In public hospitals	} 150	{ 148	94	100	66
In private hospitals		12	10	8	5
Insured patients	1,722	1,756	1,895	2,223	2,334
Patients treated without charge (h)—					
In public hospitals	....	....	42	22	1
In private hospitals	....	....	(b)	(b)	....
Special account deficits	343	600	789	1,340	2,358
Subsidised health benefits (i)	....	72	720	1,778	2,745
Nursing home benefits (j)—					
Public nursing homes—					
Ordinary benefit	840	972	964	1,454	....
Supplementary benefit (k)	181	623	667	780	....
Private nursing homes—					
Ordinary benefit	1,453	1,638	1,712	2,813	....
Supplementary benefit (k)	337	1,085	1,306	1,641	....
Pensioners	....	....	....	....	705
State and participating—					
Ordinary	....	....	....	....	5,790
Supplementary	....	....	....	....	2,883
Domiciliary nursing care benefits (l)	....	....	....	....	100
Medical benefits—					
Pensioners	1,168	1,394	1,345	1,835	2,207
Insured patients	4,345	4,817	8,229	11,652	13,286
Special account deficits	87	132	85	102	154
Subsidised health benefits (i)	....	29	123	211	311
Pharmaceutical benefits—					
Pensioners	2,507	2,720	2,814	3,324	3,758
General benefits	4,364	4,950	5,681	5,985	5,695
Public hospitals	1,803	2,133	2,679	3,065	3,751
Other	27	34	41	44	54
Tuberculosis campaign—					
Allowances	44	39	30	32	46
Maintenance and surveys	602	789	770	875	778
Handicapped children's benefits (m)	3	64	60	41	42
Milk for school children	797	797	835	997	1,086
Miscellaneous health services (n)—					
Pathology laboratories	33	35	49	59	78
Home nursing services subsidy	157	177	248	317	425
Total, Health services (o)	23,340	27,262	33,246	43,032	50,827
Homes savings grants	760	590	691	1,115	1,314
GRAND TOTAL (o)	**85,828**	**98,577**	**109,216**	**133,770**	**171,763**

(a) A number of endowments are paid every twelve weeks. During two years in every three, there are four such payments each year, and five in the third year. (b) Less than $500. (c) Payable from 6 July 1967. (d) Introduced 27 September 1968. (e) Payable from 10 October 1969. (f) Payable from 15 April 1970. (g) Payable from 1 January 1968. (h) Introduced 1 July 1970 ; benefit payable in respect of each non-pensioner patient, whether insured or uninsured, provided that no hospital fee is charged. (i) Introduced 1 January 1970 ; available to persons receiving unemployment, sickness or special benefit, to families with income below a specified minimum, and to migrants during the first two months in Australia. (j) From 1 January 1973, classified as *State nursing homes* and *Participating nursing homes*. (k) Introduced 1 January 1969 ; payable in respect of patients who need and receive intensive nursing home care. (l) Introduced 1 March 1973. Payable in respect of persons of 65 years and over who need and receive nursing care at home. (m) Introduced 1 January 1969. (n) In addition to the items shown there are some services, the expenditure on which is not allocable among States. In 1972–73 the cost of these services, for Australia as a whole, was $3·57 million, comprising the supply of blood products $1·14 million, radio-active isotopes $1·33 million, hearing aids for school children and pensioners $0·54 million, poliomyelitis vaccine $0·55 million, and other vaccines $0·42 million. (o) See footnote (n).

No. 15—Summary of Australian Government Net Taxation Collections in Western Australia

NOTE. The figures in this table represent the amounts collected in Western Australia but do not necessarily indicate the amount contributed by the people of the State, as moneys may be collected in one State in respect of goods consumed in, or assessments made on account of, other States. Further, administrative arrangements for the collection of certain taxes are such that a large proportion of the revenue (or, as in the case of Wheat Tax, the whole of the revenue) is brought to account in a State other than Western Australia.

($'000)

Tax, duty, charge or levy	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund—					
Income tax (*a*)	226,532	280,042	317,373	359,836	356,770
Customs duties (*a*)	19,580	22,865	27,662	28,075	24,035
Excise duties	68,642	76,101	88,341	100,955	105,165
Sales tax (*a*)	34,779	40,819	43,647	47,305	46,266
Pay-roll tax	15,162	18,180	21,156	6,055	172
Estate duty	2,482	4,220	3,642	3,842	3,934
Gift duty	812	1,008	708	737	780
Broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences	3,127	3,483	3,689	4,642	5,113
Other	67	136	212	250	512
Total (*a*)	371,185	446,854	506,430	551,697	542,747
Other (*b*)—					
Wool tax	3,017	2,541	974	1,153	2,065
Export charges on primary products	62	60	82	44	75
Stevedoring industry charge	1,487	1,455	1,390	1,900	2,103
Butterfat levy	61	58	56	64	47
Dairying research levy	....	....	....	....	19
Canning-fruit charge	(*c*)	....	(*c*)	....	1
Livestock slaughter levy—					
Cattle	105	121	116	174	206
Pigs	....	....	....	13	25
Sheep and lambs	101	132	128	214	210
Honey levy	8	5	7	10	9
Tobacco charge	3	....	....	....	....
Total	4,845	4,372	2,753	3,572	4,760
GRAND TOTAL (*a*)	**376,030**	**451,226**	**509,183**	**555,269**	**547,507**

(*a*) The amounts shown have been adjusted by offsetting remissions under special circumstances of income tax, customs duties and sales tax. (*b*) Transferred to trust funds or relevant authorities and used for purposes of the industry concerned. (*c*) Less than $500.

No. 16—Net Taxation Collections : State Public Authorities

NOTE. The table below presents figures of the net collections of taxation made by all public authorities in Western Australia, namely the State Government ; local government authorities, comprising City Councils, Town Councils and Shire Councils ; and public corporations. Public corporations are bodies created by or under legislation to carry out activities on behalf of a government (*e.g.* The State Electricity Commission of Western Australia) or separately incorporated organisations in which a government has a controlling interest.

Collections are classified according to the nature of the transaction being taxed rather than by the type of tax employed. Thus stamp duties on betting tickets and revenue from bookmakers' licences, and totalisator licences are included under the heading 'Racing' and not under 'Stamp duties' or 'Licences'.

Nature of tax	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
State Government					
Paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund (*a*)—					
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	21,173	23,832	20,717	18,776	23,426
Probate and succession duties	6,297	9,399	8,256	7,562	7,499
Land	4,746	6,737	7,201	9,439	10,512
Pay-roll tax (*b*)	....	....	....	*23,770	32,492
Racing—					
Stamp duty	66	78	77	76	76
Bookmakers betting tax and licences	193	230	333	493	527
Totalisator Agency Board betting tax	2,386	2,718	3,062	4,006	4,599
Totalisator duty and licences	646	794	884	1,034	1,100
Betting investment tax	642	733	(*c*) 436	....	....
Liquor	2,848	3,262	3,753	4,434	4,988
Motor vehicle—					
Stamp duty on registration and transfer of motor vehicles	1,670	1,978	2,102	2,246	2,415
Vehicle registration fees and taxes	277	767	667	1,530	1,842
Drivers' and riders' licences and fees	838	881	915	939	992
Third party insurance surcharge	755	816	873	1,587	2,402
Licences not elsewhere included	355	383	431	666	750
Total	42,891	52,607	49,706	*76,559	93,619
Paid to trust funds—					
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	94	102	124	151	202
Motor vehicle—					
Vehicle registration fees and taxes (*d*)	6,710	12,211	13,122	13,726	14,141
Drivers' and riders' licences and fees	641	681	715	743	774
Road transport (*e*)	863	918	1,405	1,419	1,024
Road maintenance contributions	3,210	3,624	3,990	3,822	3,359
Metropolitan region improvement	1,656	1,325	1,264	1,413	1,341
Vermin	593	770	(*f*) 111	....	....
Noxious weeds	235	352	(*g*) 54	....	....
Licences and taxes not elsewhere included (*h*)	313	402	382	429	429
Total	14,316	20,385	21,168	21,705	21,270
Total, State Government	57,207	72,991	70,874	*98,264	114,889
Public Corporations					
Profits of State lotteries	1,528	1,746	1,681	2,035	2,251
Fire brigades—Contributions from insurance companies	1,504	1,815	2,170	2,718	3,390
Total, Public Corporations	3,031	3,561	3,851	4,753	5,641
Local Government					
Rates—Municipal and Vermin Board	19,578	22,602	25,676	*30,404	(*i*) 33,440
Motor vehicle—					
Vehicle registration fees and taxes (*j*)	5,114	279	199	104	(*i*) 107
Licences not elsewhere included	425	521	522	*580	(*i*) 564
Total, Local Government	25,117	23,402	26,396	*31,087	(*i*) 34,111
GRAND TOTAL	**85,356**	**99,954**	**101,121**	***134,104**	(*i*) **154,641**
	$	$	$	$	$
Per head of mean population	91·2	102·5	99·8	128·1	(*i*) 145·3

(*a*) Includes amounts not shown as taxation in the Public Accounts. (*b*) Formerly levied by the Commonwealth Government. On 1 October 1971 the State Government commenced collection of pay-roll tax on wages paid or payable by employers after 31 August 1971. (*c*) Tax abolished with effect from 1 January 1971. (*d*) From 1 July 1969, includes amounts collected by local government authorities and paid to the Main Roads Trust Account, as required by the *Traffic Act Amendment Act* (*No.* 2), *1969*. (*e*) Includes revenue from Taxi Control Board licences and Transport Commission licences. (*f*) Vermin rate suspended with effect from 30 June 1970 ; amount shown represents arrears. (*g*) Noxious weeds rate abolished with effect from 1 July 1970 ; amount shown represents arrears. (*h*) Includes fees collected under the Plant Diseases Act. (*i*) Preliminary. (*j*) See footnote (*d*). * Revised.

No. 17—Probate Duty : Estates (*a*) Assessed, 1972-73

Grade of net value of estate (*b*)	Estates assessed		Assessed duty	Distribution of estate (*c*)—Class of beneficiary			
	Number	Net value as assessed		Widow, widower, children, etc. (*d*)	Brothers, sisters, or parents	Any other person (*e*)	Total
$ $		$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Up to 10,000	2,392	9,051	76	7,623	699	729	9,051
10,001– 20,000	1,132	14,215	187	12,327	832	1,056	14,215
20,001– 30,000	351	8,000	232	6,652	543	805	8,000
30,001– 40,000	176	5,640	242	4,759	328	553	5,640
40,001– 50,000	127	5,414	335	4,631	410	373	5,414
50,001– 60,000	82	4,134	293	3,447	331	356	4,134
60,001– 70,000	72	4,489	379	3,829	209	451	4,489
70,001– 80,000	52	3,670	368	2,781	488	401	3,670
80,001– 90,000	54	4,438	467	3,756	312	369	4,438
90,001–100,000	30	2,765	335	2,213	257	295	2,765
100,001–125,000	63	6,632	874	5,684	263	686	6,632
125,001–150,000	26	3,357	518	2,906	65	386	3,357
150,001–200,000	29	4,743	950	3,901	197	646	4,743
200,001–250,000	16	3,567	851	2,590	300	676	3,567
Over 250,000	22	10,515	1,796	8,998	542	975	10,515
Total	4,624	90,628	7,903	76,096	5,776	8,756	90,628

(*a*) Excluding estates of persons domiciled outside Western Australia. In 1972–73, the number of such estates assessed was 765, the net value of assets was $1,203,297, and the net duty was $143,271. (*b*) Including non-dutiable assets. (*c*) Net value as assessed after statutory deductions, but before application of concessions. (*d*) Widow, widower, children, other issue, or step-children of the deceased person ; ex-nuptial children of the deceased person if that person was a female ; or wholly dependent parents of the deceased person. (*e*) Or any body, corporate or unincorporate.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX

NOTE. Income tax is levied on the incomes of individuals, companies, partnerships and trusts, and superannuation funds. Tables 18 to 20 inclusive have been compiled from information supplied in returns made to the Commissioner of Taxation. **The information relates to assessments issued during a period of fifteen months, in the case of individuals, and eighteen months in the case of companies, after the close of the year of income.**

Assessable income includes all income (other than *exempt income*) derived directly or indirectly from sources in Australia, and in the case of a taxpayer resident in Australia it includes income from sources outside Australia. (The principal items of *exempt income* are war and service pensions ; age and invalid pensions, child endowment, and other payments made in terms of the Social Services Act and the Tuberculosis Act ; income from gold-mining and some other mining operations; and income received from a scholarship, bursary or other educational allowance.)

Net income comprises assessable income *less* deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

Taxable income is the amount remaining after deducting from assessable income all allowable deductions, which include special deductions and rebates and, in the case of an individual, concessional deductions. Concessional deductions may be claimed in respect of dependants, housekeepers, education expenses, medical expenses, funeral expenses, life insurance premiums, and payments to superannuation funds and medical and hospital benefits funds.

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS—INDIVIDUALS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

No. 18—Taxpayers, Income and Net Tax : Income Year 1970-71 (Assessment Year 1971-72)

Grade of net income (*a*)	Number of taxpayers			Net income (*b*)	Salary and wages in assessable income (*c*)	Taxable income		Net tax	
	Males	Females	Persons			Total	Average per taxpayer	Total	Average per taxpayer
$ $				$'000	$'000	$'000	$	$'000	$
417– 599	3,806	8,023	11,829	6,067	5,266	5,865	496	108	9
600– 799	4,432	9,528	13,960	9,745	8,350	9,181	658	276	20
800– 999	4,791	9,895	14,686	13,228	11,139	12,219	832	501	34
1,000– 1,199	5,232	10,061	15,293	16,807	13,971	15,233	996	783	51
1,200– 1,399	5,619	10,533	16,152	21,005	17,490	18,869	1,168	1,146	71
1,400– 1,599	5,939	10,608	16,547	24,834	19,865	22,190	1,341	1,514	92
1,600– 1,799	6,695	10,901	17,596	29,924	23,820	26,680	1,516	2,041	116
1,800– 1,999	6,855	11,253	18,108	34,390	27,497	30,674	1,694	2,606	144
2,000– 2,199	7,362	11,266	18,628	39,109	31,034	34,716	1,864	3,232	174
2,200– 2,399	7,808	9,922	17,730	40,762	32,213	35,980	2,029	3,634	205
2,400– 2,599	8,643	8,237	16,880	42,205	33,088	36,808	2,181	3,973	235
2,600– 2,799	9,962	7,062	17,024	45,923	36,128	39,591	2,326	4,520	266
2,800– 2,999	11,109	5,706	16,815	48,749	38,706	41,679	2,479	4,995	297
3,000– 3,199	12,156	4,781	16,937	52,490	42,000	89,906	2,684	5,549	328
3,200– 3,399	12,965	3,593	16,558	54,617	44,483			5,926	358
3,400– 3,599	13,373	3,071	16,444	57,550	47,480			6,436	391
3,600– 3,799	13,707	2,520	16,227	60,046	50,403	146,311	3,031	6,962	429
3,800– 3,999	13,539	2,057	15,596	60,805	50,965			7,243	464
4,000– 4,499	31,342	3,886	35,228	149,433	127,300	229,559	3,610	18,875	536
4,500– 4,999	25,746	2,618	28,364	134,446	115,165			18,301	645
5,000– 5,499	19,670	1,923	21,593	113,094	96,189	165,657	4,380	16,535	766
5,500– 5,999	14,868	1,357	16,225	93,065	79,146			14,454	891
6,000– 6,499	11,030	1,034	12,064	75,240	62,468	108,568	5,166	12,332	1,022
6,500– 6,999	8,204	749	8,953	60,377	49,726			10,403	1,162
7,000– 7,499	6,230	593	6,823	49,410	40,067	70,613	5,970	8,916	1,307
7,500– 7,999	4,557	448	5,005	38,685	30,503			7,324	1,463
8,000– 8,999	6,206	700	6,906	58,287	43,752	47,110	6,822	11,767	1,704
9,000– 9,999	3,601	453	4,054	38,299	26,847	31,127	7,678	8,339	2,057
10,000–14,999	5,800	850	6,650	78,488	46,068	65,367	9,830	20,154	3,031
15,000–19,999	1,384	209	1,593	26,909	11,335	23,460	14,727	8,856	5,559
20,000–29,999	665	107	772	18,267	4,862	16,322	21,142	7,461	9,665
30,000–49,999	172	37	209	7,607	1,460	6,929	33,153	3,738	17,885
50,000–99,999	49	5	54	3,418	509	3,224	59,704	1,954	36,185
100,000 and over	6	1	7	1,319	81	1,229	175,571	808	115,429
Total	293,523	153,987	447,510	1,604,597	1,269,378	1,335,068	2,983	231,662	518

(*a*) An individual was liable to pay tax on income derived in 1970–71 only if the taxable income exceeded $416.
(*b*) Includes income from salary and wages, investments and property, and business and professional activities.
(*c*) Includes items such as commission, bonuses, allowances, directors' fees, and superannuation.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS—INDIVIDUALS: WESTERN AUSTRALIA—continued

No. 19—Taxpayers and Dependants : Income Year 1970-71 (Assessment Year 1971-72)

Grade of net income (a)	Number of taxpayers	Number of dependants— First children, invalid relatives and student children	Other children	Spouses, parents, housekeepers, etc.	Total
$ $					
417– 599	11,829	1	4	....	5
600– 799	13,960	18	111	2	131
800– 999	14,686	81	351	46	478
1,000– 1,199	15,293	209	635	122	966
1,200– 1,399	16,152	310	905	299	1,514
1,400– 1,599	16,547	478	1,406	584	2,468
1,600– 1,799	17,596	728	1,670	925	3,323
1,800– 1,999	18,108	885	1,929	1,143	3,957
2,000– 2,199	18,628	1,111	2,395	1,462	4,968
2,200– 2,399	17,730	1,429	2,687	1,970	6,086
2,400– 2,599	16,880	1,762	3,169	2,517	7,448
2,600– 2,799	17,024	2,524	3,761	3,203	9,488
2,800– 2,999	16,815	3,097	4,214	3,764	11,075
3,000– 3,199	16,937	3,726	4,895	4,527	13,148
3,200– 3,399	16,558	4,628	5,720	5,433	15,781
3,400– 3,599	16,444	5,276	6,386	6,691	18,353
3,600– 3,799	16,227	5,570	6,573	6,414	18,557
3,800– 3,999	15,596	5,610	7,145	7,305	20,060
4,000– 4,249	18,435	7,138	8,719	9,131	24,988
4,250– 4,499	16,793	6,928	8,602	8,871	24,401
4,500– 4,749	15,111	6,416	8,044	8,856	23,316
4,750– 4,999	13,253	5,897	7,449	7,846	21,192
5,000– 5,249	11,585	5,192	6,835	7,198	19,225
5,250– 5,499	10,008	4,681	6,091	6,436	17,208
5,500– 5,749	8,681	4,154	5,362	5,769	15,285
5,750– 5,999	7,544	3,728	4,505	4,845	13,078
6,000– 6,499	12,064	6,033	7,430	8,381	21,844
6,500– 6,999	8,953	4,444	5,956	6,607	17,007
7,000– 7,499	6,823	3,262	4,671	5,050	12,983
7,500– 7,999	5,005	2,530	3,319	3,558	9,407
8,000– 8,999	6,906	3,291	4,619	4,988	12,898
9,000– 9,999	4,054	1,881	2,697	2,823	7,401
10,000–14,999	6,650	2,573	4,454	4,383	11,410
15,000–19,999	1,593	401	901	887	2,189
20,000–29,999	772	134	458	502	1,094
30,000–49,999	209	25	126	129	280
50,000–99,999	54	8	27	26	61
100,000 and over	7	....	3	2	5
Total	447,510	106,159	144,224	142,695	393,078

(a) An individual was liable to pay tax on income derived in 1970–71 only if the taxable income exceeded $416.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS—COMPANIES(a) : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

No. 20—Companies, Income and Net Tax : Income Year 1970-71 (Assessment Year 1971-72)

Grade of taxable income	Taxable companies			Non-taxable companies	
	Number	Taxable income	Net tax	Number	Taxable income (b)
$ $		$'000	$'000		$'000
Nil	....	....	....	(c) 5,399	....
1– 1,999	1,363	962	354	213	167
2,000– 9,999	1,924	10,598	3,762	282	1,406
10,000– 19,999	916	12,672	4,713	85	1,207
20,000– 39,999	584	16,339	6,299	44	1,229
40,000– 99,999	364	22,785	8,563	20	1,128
100,000– 199,999	157	21,452	8,106	(d)	1,895
200,000– 399,999	74	20,990	8,127	(d)	239
400,000– 999,999	60	35,663	13,300	(d)	667
1,000,000–1,999,999	9	12,109	5,637	....	....
2,000,000 and over	8	31,041	14,000	....	....
Total, Income year—					
1970–71	**5,459**	**184,610**	**72,861**	**6,058**	**7,938**
1969–70	5,291	187,443	73,009	4,727	6.108
1968–69	4,694	158,282	58,937	3,441	4,911
1967–68	3,897	126,119	47,005	2,643	3,116
1966–67	3,419	101,735	35,242	2,272	2,918

(*a*) Includes private, public, co-operative, and non-profit companies. (*b*) A company, other than a non-profit company, is not liable for income tax if its taxable income is less than $1 or if it is allowed rebates which equal or exceed the tax otherwise payable ; a non-profit company is not taxable if the taxable income is $416 or less. (*c*) Includes 4,047 companies showing an aggregate loss of $31·4 million. (*d*) Not available for publication.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

NOTE. For further details see *Statistics of Western Australia—Local Government.*

No. 21—Summary of Local Government Revenue (*a*)

($'000)

Source of revenue	1967–68	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72
Taxation—					
Rates—					
Municipal	16,819	19,500	22,530	25,630	30,368
Water Board	240	253	291	320	341
Vermin Board	74	77	71	46	35
Licences and fees—					
Dog	41	37	41	44	48
Building	197	280	346	317	322
Other (*b*)	97	109	134	161	210
Total (*b*)	17,467	20,255	23,414	26,517	31,325
Public works and services—					
Income from property and plant—					
Parks, gardens and other recreational facilities	1,135	1,440	1,784	1,883	2,602
Halls and other buildings	802	829	1,005	1,607	1,485
Vehicles and plant	1,153	1,215	1,252	1,547	1,529
Land sales	1,565	2,356	2,319	3,299	2,517
Other property	1,214	1,111	2,016	1,192	1,192
Contributions for road construction, etc. (*c*)	3,545	3,811	4,640	5,430	5,287
Sanitation charges (including garbage services) (*d*)	1,519	1,370	1,629	1,978	2,475
Other works and services—					
Municipalities	1,155	2,792	1,550	2,190	2,528
Water Boards	89	87	85	178	165
Vermin Boards	13	19	17	18	22
Total	12,190	15,029	16,296	19,324	19,802
Government grants and reimbursements—					
Roads (*e*)—					
Central Road Trust Fund (*f*)	4,813	4,912	....	....	....
Main Roads Trust Account	3,998	4,554	15,748	16,908	18,128
Metropolitan Traffic Trust Account (*f*)	865	825	(*g*) 13	....	....
Unemployment relief	....	....	....	....	1,074
Recreational facilities (*h*)	289	309	333	797	1,095
Electricity supply	21	11	13	12	5
Water Boards	1	1	1	1	27
Vermin destruction bonuses—					
Municipalities	8	5	7	5	3
Vermin Boards	9	7	13	12	7
Other	100	188	230	378	717
Total	10,104	10,810	16,358	18,112	21,056
Vehicle licences and fees (*i*)	4,602	5,038	930	761	829
Electricity undertakings	3,068	3,044	3,660	4,089	4,101
Other revenue—					
Fines and penalties—					
Traffic	340	480	750	804	845
Other	20	22	33	34	34
Interest	366	544	737	1,043	1,185
Other	826	1,016	878	1,105	1,067
Total	1,552	2,061	2,397	2,986	3,131
GRAND TOTAL	**48,984**	**56,239**	**63,056**	**71,789**	**80,244**

(*a*) Loan receipts are excluded ; for particulars see Table 23. The items *Water Boards* and *Vermin Boards* refer to Boards constituted and administered separately from local government authorities. (*b*) Excludes revenue from vehicle licences (see *Vehicle licences and fees* below) and sanitary and garbage fees (see *Sanitation charges (including garbage services)* below). (*c*) Includes reimbursements from various government instrumentalities for road construction and repair. Excludes grants and reimbursements from the Main Roads Department, which are included in *Government grants and reimbursements—Roads* shown below. (*d*) Excludes revenue received where the charge is incorporated in the general (municipal) rate. (*e*) Includes grants and reimbursements from the Main Roads Department ; see also footnote (*c*). (*f*) From 1 July 1969 paid from Main Roads Trust Account as required by the *Main Roads Act Amendment Act, 1969*. (*g*) Arrears. See footnote (*f*). (*h*) Includes grants from the Western Australian Tourist Development Authority. (*i*) From 1 July 1969, revenue from motor vehicle licences (less an amount retained for costs of administration) and certain fees has been paid to the Main Roads Trust Account, as required by the *Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1969*.

No. 22—Summary of Local Government Expenditure (*a*)

($'000)

Nature of expenditure	1967–68	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72
General administration	3,847	4,401	(*b*) 3,779	(*b*) 4,520	(*b*) 4,806
Debt services (*c*)—					
Interest—					
On loans—					
Municipalities	2,761	3,123	3,572	4,165	4,876
Water Boards	35	42	43	43	58
On overdraft	37	37	45	57	71
Redemption—					
Municipalities	4,389	4,991	5,556	6,241	6,736
Water Boards	57	66	69	80	80
Total (*c*)	7,279	8,259	9,285	10,585	11,821
Public works and services—					
Roads, paths and bridges—					
Construction and maintenance	14,054	15,952	20,818	23,003	23,823
Other road work	524	738	932	1,033	979
Street lighting	595	658	735	811	1,040
Property and plant—					
Parks, gardens and other recreational facilities	4,049	4,583	5,287	6,064	6,657
Halls and other buildings	2,448	2,224	2,681	3,929	6,014
Vehicles and plant	3,381	3,116	3,126	3,257	3,112
Other property	1,227	1,899	3,094	2,729	2,005
Other public works and services—					
Sanitary and garbage services	1,865	2,039	2,569	3,133	3,546
Other health services	773	924	1,059	1,148	1,348
Sundry works and services—					
Municipalities (*d*)	4,192	4,722	4,769	5,816	7,572
Water Boards	221	231	264	365	423
Vermin Boards	87	89	97	68	85
Total	33,417	37,175	45,430	51,354	56,607
Grants and donations—					
Western Australian Fire Brigades Board (*e*)	390	468	561	647	842
Hospitals and ambulances	36	48	43	31	32
Other	224	278	360	328	457
Total	651	794	964	1,006	1,331
Electricity undertakings (including debt services)	2,981	3,119	3,440	4,067	3,968
Other expenditure	417	636	808	600	529
GRAND TOTAL	**48,591**	**54,384**	**63,706**	**72,132**	**79,063**

(*a*) Loan expenditure is excluded ; for particulars see Table 23. The items *Water Boards* and *Vermin Boards* refer to Boards constituted and administered separately from local government authorities. (*b*) Figures not comparable with those for 1968–69 and earlier years due to a change in accounting procedures allowing an increased proportion of certain administrative expenditure to be charged to expenditure on roads. (*c*) Excludes debt services of electricity undertakings. (*d*) Includes contributions to Regional Traffic Councils. (*e*) Contributions required under the Fire Brigades Act.

No. 23—Local Government Loan Receipts and Expenditure

($'000)

Particulars	1967–68	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72
RECEIPTS					
Municipalities—					
Ordinary services	10,193	12,163	12,914	14,438	12,141
Health services	77	419	410	756	895
Electricity undertakings	982	1,072	694	707	1,769
Water Boards	60	174	72	114	300
Total	11,313	13,828	14,089	16,014	15,105
EXPENDITURE					
Municipalities—					
Public works and services—					
Roads, paths and bridges	2,222	2,818	3,049	2,975	3,285
Parks, gardens and recreational facilities	1,626	2,672	2,813	3,020	2,889
Halls and other buildings	3,036	3,309	3,263	4,971	3,437
Vehicles and plant	1,469	1,631	1,801	1,265	1,433
Electricity undertakings	1,087	976	921	925	1,290
Other works and services	268	487	1,118	1,276	1,902
Redemptions	40	16	58	....	....
Other loan charges, transfers, etc.	41	93	147	117	62
Water Boards	99	148	70	42	338
Total	9,889	12,150	13,240	14,592	14,636

No. 24—Local Government Loan Debt

($'000)

Nature of debt	At 30 June—				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Loan debt outstanding	59,275	67,407	75,582	83,574	90,767
Sinking fund balances	109	8	11	12	4
Net loan debt	59,166	67,399	75,571	83,562	90,763
Net loan debt on account of—					
Ordinary services	52,962	60,124	67,622	76,394	82,053
Health services	1,407	1,615	1,918	2,495	3,240
Electricity undertakings	4,106	4,903	5,271	3,880	4,450
Water Boards	691	757	760	793	1,021
Total, Net loan debt	59,166	67,399	75,571	83,562	90,763

PENSION AND SUPERANNUATION SCHEMES

No. 25—Government Pension and Superannuation Schemes (*a*)

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
OPERATED THROUGH SEPARATELY CONSTITUTED FUNDS					
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Income—					
Contributions—					
Employees	3,603	4,089	5,252	6,956	8,237
Employers	4,340	5,121	6,108	6,712	7,359
Interest, dividends and rents	2,240	2,541	3,003	3,591	4,188
Other	57	236	174	178	159
Total	10,240	11,987	14,537	17,438	19,943
Expenditure—					
Pensions	4,840	5,750	6,482	7,776	8,631
Lump sum payments (*b*)	949	1,273	1,334	1,640	1,809
Other (*c*)	96	64	64	65	156
Total	5,885	7,086	7,879	9,481	10,595
Assets at end of year—					
Cash—					
Deposits with Treasury	314	2	501	297	1,565
Other deposits and cash	706	200	233	235	162
Commonwealth Government securities	106	89	12	12	8
Local and semi-governmental securities	33,389	36,954	40,675	46,813	51,735
Mortgages—					
Housing	*....	*564	*803	*792	966
Other	*1,066	*1,155	*1,556	*2,087	2,206
Loans to building societies	440	776	874	868	1,315
Company shares	454	453	547	705	823
Company debentures and notes	673	791	993	1,089	1,274
Other assets	5,377	6,591	7,957	9,509	11,167
Total	42,525	47,574	54,150	62,407	71,223
less sundry creditors, etc.	216	364	283	882	351
Accumulated funds	42,309	47,210	53,867	61,525	70,872
	number	number	number	number	number
Contributors at end of year	19,330	19,910	21,766	24,210	26,291
Pensioners at end of year—					
Ex-employees	3,542	3,655	3,853	4,049	4,306
Widows	2,327	2,427	2,482	2,580	2,645
Children	220	209	225	238	235
OPERATED THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE OFFICES					
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Income—					
Contributions—					
Employees	599	679	943	1,070	1,202
Employers	850	963	1,395	1,528	1,758
Surrenders	129	147	161	132	231
Death claims and matured policies	151	223	330	335	271
Other	9	12	23	13	33
Total	1,738	2,023	2,853	3,078	3,502
Expenditure—					
Premiums paid to insurance companies	1,423	1,712	2,261	2,521	2,904
Benefits to contributors—					
On retirement or death	149	215	327	327	293
On resignation or dismissal	106	133	133	118	205
Other	27	31	96	84	54
Total	1,705	2,090	2,816	3,049	3,457
	number	number	number	number	number
Contributors at end of year	3,294	3,477	3,788	4,010	4,212

(*a*) Schemes established by State Government, local government authorities, public corporations, the University of Western Australia and The Western Australian Institute of Technology. (*b*) On retirement, death, resignation or dismissal. Includes refunds of contributions. (*c*) Includes gratuities : $187 in 1968–69 ; and $2,124 in 1969–70. * Revised.

No. 26—Parliamentary Superannuation Fund

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Income—	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Contributions—					
Members	51	59	68	88	93
Government	56	95	137	175	314
Interest	31	34	37	39	44
Other	....	1	....	....	(b)
Total	138	189	242	302	450
Expenditure—					
Pensions	93	109	180	210	253
Lump sum payments (a)	6	6	75	....	2
Total	100	116	256	210	255
Assets at end of year—					
Cash deposits with Treasury	11	8	3	90	285
Australian Government securities	45	45	45	45	45
Local and semi-governmental securities	541	591	591	592	592
Other	8	53	21	25	25
Total	606	698	660	752	948
less sundry creditors, etc.	6	24	(b)	(b)	(b)
Accumulated funds	600	674	660	752	948
	number	number	number	number	number
Contributors at end of year	81	81	81	81	80
Pensioners at end of year—					
Ex-members	29	26	37	33	32
Widows	26	23	27	31	33

(a) On retirement, death, resignation or dismissal. Includes refunds of contributions. (b) Less than $500.

No. 27—Coal Mine Workers' Pension Fund

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Income—	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Contributions—					
Employees	51	51	50	51	54
Employers	186	191	190	187	203
Government	80	90	91	93	120
Interest, dividends and rents	129	140	156	169	177
Total	446	472	487	499	554
Expenditure—					
Pensions	282	279	313	366	367
Lump sum payments—					
On retirement or death	....	....	....	....	....
On resignation or dismissal	6	9	8	3	4
Other	6	8	13	18	1
Total	294	296	334	386	372
Assets at end of year—					
Cash deposits with Treasury	1	9	(a)	105	55
Australian Government securities	118	118	118	118	118
Local and semi-governmental securities	2,331	2,499	2,657	2,666	2,894
Other	29	30	33	33	38
Total	2,478	2,656	2,808	2,922	3,104
less sundry creditors, etc.	3	5	4	4	5
Accumulated funds	2,475	2,651	2,804	2,917	3,099
	number	number	number	number	number
Contributors at end of year	628	640	622	614	630
Pensioners at end of year—					
Ex-employees	278	276	274	278	285
Widows and children	208	205	210	227	245

(a) Less than $500.

SECTION II—PRIVATE FINANCE

BANKING

TRADING BANKS

(*For particulars of Savings Banks see Tables* 36 *to* 38 *on pages* 36 *and* 37)

No. 28—Trading Banks: Averages (*a*) of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances

Period	Depositors' balances							Loans, advances, and bills discounted (*b*)	Ratio of loans, advances, etc. to total depositors' balances
	Commonwealth and State Governments			Other than Commonwealth and State Governments			Total		
	Fixed	Current		Fixed	Current				
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest			
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	per cent
Year—									
1963–64	42	21	1,238	74,806	11,280	154 882	242,268	164,878	68·1
1964–65	1,574	12	1,356	97,316	12,686	159·486	272,430	186,000	68·3
1965–66	1,959	1,142	1,734	117,160	13,875	174,565	310,432	195,190	62·9
1966–67	3,126	2,189	1,673	130,769	15,466	202,679	355,899	212,023	59·6
1967–68	5,527	3,920	1,764	141,632	16,849	229,146	398,837	252,627	63·3
1968–69	3,356	1,008	1,728	162,943	23,042	270,481	462,559	280,147	60·6
1969–70	3,627	10	1,817	236,274	24,887	291,402	558,017	323,824	58·0
1970–71	4,163	2	1,726	231,835	23,242	283,764	544,732	351,110	64·5
1971–72	24,358	92	1,676	219,918	22,247	284,256	552,546	357,410	64·7
1972–73	53,046	41	1,968	292,878	28,288	317,235	693,456	443,330	63·9
Month—									
1972—									
July	23,991	199	2,496	230,206	27,679	273,211	557,782	380,330	68·2
August	46,661	128	1,428	238,166	27,685	271,707	585,775	390,752	66·7
September	52,366	29	1,737	267,351	27,278	278,630	627,390	411,398	65·6
October	56,329	25	1,227	280,543	30,070	297,037	665,232	421,701	63·4
November	45,939	12	1,308	293,842	33,245	309,003	683,350	435,846	63·8
December	46,913	39	1,599	303,400	28,388	326,063	706,402	437,795	62·0
1973—									
January	57,219	7	2,080	319,458	27,310	348,090	754,162	437,592	58·0
February	59,829	15	2,252	331,380	28,197	353,279	774,951	449,080	57·9
March	61,381	8	2,183	332,529	26,577	350,952	773,628	464,538	60·0
April	65,146	8	2,724	324,335	25,756	345,540	763,509	490,249	64·2
May	62,612	8	2,467	310,079	26,744	331,608	733,518	497,626	67·8
June	59,599	14	2,361	296,231	29,458	333,113	720,775	516,271	71·6

(*a*) Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday. (*b*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 29—Trading Banks : Averages (a) of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances of each Bank Month of June 1973

Bank	Depositors' balances							Loans, advances and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of loans, advances, etc. to total depositors' balances
	Commonwealth and State Governments			Other than Commonwealth and State Governments			Total		
	Fixed	Current		Fixed	Current				
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest			
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	per cent
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	2,300	14	539	76,821	2,425	58,238	140,337	73,377	52·29
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department)	8,407	....	1,762	34,057	7,741	40,365	92,331	132,779	143·81
Other trading banks—									
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	12,525	....	21	34,828	2,993	55,247	105,613	70,038	66·32
The Bank of Adelaide	5,400	....	....	881	75	3,112	9,468	3,471	36·66
Bank of New South Wales	1,875	....	....	76,479	10,615	96,139	185,107	122,429	66·14
Banque Nationale de Paris	5,700	....	....	4,281	5	657	10,642	1,544	14·51
The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	9,375	....	14	16,878	1,007	23,661	50,935	39,481	77·51
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited	11,175	....	....	3,299	139	3,706	18,318	3,643	19·89
The National Bank of Australasia Limited	2,842	....	25	48,709	4,459	51,990	108,025	69,510	64·35
Total, Other trading banks	48,892	....	60	185,355	19,293	234,512	488,107	310,115	64·53
TOTAL, ALL TRADING BANKS	**59,599**	**14**	**2,361**	**296,231**	**29,458**	**333,113**	**720,775**	**516,271**	**71·63**

(a) Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday in June 1973. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 30—Trading Banks : Weekly Averages of Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)

($ million)

Year	Month												Average for year
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
1963–64	88·1	84·0	90·3	98·1	96·6	105·3	97·6	101·5	101·0	102·0	96·3	95·8	96·4
1964–65	96·0	87·9	94·9	106·6	100·1	116·8	106·9	110·7	111·9	111·9	113·8	116·7	106·3
1965–66	108·5	108·7	106·3	121·6	121·4	128·2	138·1	122·4	128·6	119·5	136·3	129·2	122·4
1966–67	129·2	122·5	118·6	135·8	135·4	146·1	154·4	143·0	138·3	149·9	150·4	141·7	138·6
1967–68	154·0	145·5	140·1	160·7	169·0	176·6	164·8	190·7	181·1	178·7	184·8	185·8	169·1
1968–69	190·7	177·0	177·9	202·7	204·8	224·9	217·0	228·4	220·4	216·9	229·0	220·7	209·0
1969–70	238·9	221·7	220·2	244·3	248·6	270·2	220·1	258·3	262·2	258·6	254·0	253·7	246·4
1970–71	271·4	268·9	262·8	314·8	297·1	318·3	288·3	297·0	306·3	290·2	315·3	314·6	295·3
1971–72	315·6	301·5	296·9	301·2	323·2	338·4	325·2	331·2	328·6	316·9	328·1	309·3	318·4
1972–73	330·8	310·7	307·6	333·2	334·2	343·6	332·6	374·1	379·8	420·9	422·9	391·7	355·9

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

No. 31—Trading Banks : Advances in Western Australia classified according to Main Industry of Borrower

NOTE. Figures represent the aggregate of advances of the 'Other trading banks' shown in Table 29 on page 32 and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

($ million)

Classification of advances	Amount of advances (a)					
	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973
Resident borrowers—						
A—Business advances—Classified according to main industry of borrower—						
1—Agriculture, grazing and dairying—						
Mainly sheep grazing	34·9	37·6	33·1	30·8	27·3	33·5
Mainly wheat growing	26·5	31·7	25·9	26·8	22·0	28·0
Mainly dairying and pig raising	6·0	6·2	5·6	6·7	6·0	7·8
Other	13·5	15·1	13·3	14·4	15·8	19·6
Total, class 1	80·9	90·6	77·9	78·7	71·1	88·9
2—Manufacturing	25·3	20·3	22·5	18·8	20·5	27·1
3—Transport, storage and communication	6·4	7·1	7·4	6·8	8·5	7·2
4—Finance—						
Building and housing societies	0·8	1·0	0·9	1·1	1·1	1·7
Pastoral finance companies	3·5	4·7	3·8	2·0	1·7	2·8
Hire purchase and other finance companies	1·8	1·0	1·5	0·8	1·0	3·1
Other	1·6	2·3	2·0	2·8	2·9	3·4
Total, class 4	7·7	8·9	8·2	6·7	6·7	11·1
5—Commerce—						
Retail trade	21·7	25·0	24·7	32·9	29·2	35·5
Wholesale trade (b)	28·6	23·2	27·3	25·8	27·4	28·3
Total, class 5	50·2	48·2	52·1	58·8	56·7	63·8
6—Building and construction	9·7	11·3	11·2	12·9	13·8	20·1
7—Other businesses—						
Mining	7·8	6·8	13·7	11·6	13·3	12·7
Other	26·3	27·2	27·2	33·8	41·3	59·0
Total, class 7	34·1	33·9	40·9	45·4	54·6	71·7
8—Unclassified	6·4	4·9	4·7	5·0	4·6	8·9
Total, Business advances	220·8	225·1	224·7	233·2	236·4	298·9
B—Advances to public authorities (c)	1·3	1·8	1·7	2·0	1·9	2·5
C—Personal advances—						
1—Building or purchasing own home (individuals)	19·2	18·5	18·7	21·3	23·2	27·6
2—All other (including personal loans)	32·4	35·6	35·4	43·1	48·8	65·4
Total, Personal advances	51·6	54·1	54·1	64·4	72·0	93·0
D—Advances to non-profit organisations	4·3	4·6	4·9	3·8	3·9	4·0
Total, advances to resident borrowers	**278·1**	**285·5**	**285·5**	**303·4**	**314·2**	**398·4**
Advances to non-resident borrowers	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·2
GRAND TOTAL	**278·3**	**285·7**	**285·8**	**303·6**	**314·3**	**398·6**

(a) At the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Includes temporary advances to wool buyers. (c) Including local government and semi-government bodies but not Commonwealth or State Governments.

No. 32—The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia : Rural Department (a) Balance Sheet

($'000)

Particulars	At 31 March—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
LIABILITIES					
Capital provided by the State Government from General Loan Fund	22,230	22,230	22,230	22,230	22,230
General reserve used in the business of the bank	3,969	4,997	6,049	7,197	8,423
Inscribed stock and debentures	1,400	1,400	1,700	2,000	32,676
Deposits—					
General bank	68,622	82,223	82,399	87,297	97,762
Savings bank	61,499	68,816	84,870	98,318	119,512
Balances due to other banks	1,108	1,494	645	5,439	4,360
Bills payable and other liabilities (including provision for contingencies)	12,211	12,153	13,176	18,200	25,251
Commonwealth Government—Re-establishment and War Service Land Settlement Acts	551	161	53	363	413
Total	171,589	193,473	211,122	241,044	310,626
Contingent liability (b)	....	1,887	6,216	9,215	11,817
ASSETS					
Notes, coin and cash at bankers	5,635	5,554	6,093	4,142	4,691
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	3,580	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Loans at call to authorised dealers in the short-term money market and others, and commercial bills	....	21,707	18,996	33,600	28,834
Australian public securities—					
Commonwealth of Australia	63,747	49,207	46,833	46,023	48,769
Local and semi-government authorities	21,742	23,766	27,422	31,550	37,948
Remittances in transit and bills receivable	6,629	5,057	4,681	5,544	5,834
Cheques and bills of other banks and balances with and due from other banks	1,997	1,798	7,223	6,033	4,745
Loans, advances and bills discounted (after provision for doubtful debts)	62,008	78,213	88,072	101,237	167,319
Premises and other sundry assets (after deduction for depreciation)	6,252	8,172	11,802	12,914	12,486
Total	171,589	193,473	211,122	241,044	310,626

(a) Comprises general banking and savings bank operations. (b) Under letters of credit, acceptances, endorsements, guarantees and other engagements on behalf of customers. (c) See item following.

No. 33—The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia : Rural Department (a) Statement of Profit and Loss

($'000)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Earnings—					
Interest earned, exchange, commission and other income	9,825	13,378	15,055	16,684	18,633
Expenses—					
Management and all other expenses, including provisions for contingencies and doubtful debts	8,168	11,482	12,810	14,236	16,046
Interest paid to State Government on capital supplied	866	868	1,192	1,301	1,361
Total	9,035	12,350	14,003	15,536	17,407
Net profit transferred to general reserve	790	1,028	1,053	1,148	1,226

(a) Comprises general banking and savings bank operations.

No. 34—The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia : Government Agency Department Indebtedness of Borrowers assisted from Funds provided by State and Commonwealth Governments

($'000)

Particulars	At 31 March—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Loans made from State funds—					
Industry (Advances) Act	2,226	2,497	2,536	2,721	2,774
Agricultural development	589	598	591	567	485
Agricultural industries seasonal assistance	8	7	6	59	59
Esperance plains development	603	623	620	614	576
Dairy farm development improvement scheme	563	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Dairy farm consolidation plan	158	(b) 745	(b) 759	(b) 730	(b) 703
Marginal dairy farms reconstruction scheme	....	....	....	352	715
Farm improvements	99	100	98	87	74
Farm management advisory service	232	227	217	215	187
Farm water supply	163	321	697	820	857
Wire and wire netting	3	2	2	1	1
Automatic hay balers	88	84	69	55	44
Dwellingup-Holyoake bushfire relief	11	9	8	6	5
Drought relief	....	2	1,706	1,883	1,886
Meckering earthquake relief	....	133	135	125	115
Total	4,743	5,350	7,445	8,236	8,479
Loans made from Commonwealth funds—					
War Service Land Settlement Scheme Act	8,252	7,544	7,610	7,261	5,407
Re-establishment and Employment Act (Commonwealth)	184	147	121	91	63
Total	8,436	7,692	7,731	7,352	5,469
GRAND TOTAL	**13,179**	**13,041**	**15,176**	**15,588**	**13,948**

(*a*) Separate figure not available ; see footnote (*b*). (*b*) The 'Dairy farm consolidation plan' is, in effect, a continuation of the 'Dairy farm development improvement scheme'.

No. 35—Trading Banks : Number of Branches and Agencies in Australia, 30 June 1973

NOTE. This table relates only to those trading banks which conduct business in Western Australia.

Bank	Branches (*a*)			Agencies			Total		
	In Western Australia	In other States and Territories	Total	In Western Australia	In other States and Territories	Total	In Western Australia	In other States and Territories	Total
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	76	703	779	34	355	389	110	1,058	1,168
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department)	69	....	69	24	....	24	93	....	93
Other trading banks—									
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	72	878	950	16	237	253	88	1,115	1,203
The Bank of Adelaide	2	92	94	3	71	74	5	163	168
Bank of New South Wales	117	794	911	30	147	177	147	941	1,088
Banque Nationale de Paris	1	4	5	....	....	....	1	4	5
The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	39	458	497	12	137	149	51	595	646
The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited	9	508	517	....	102	102	9	610	619
The National Bank of Australasia Limited	78	647	725	24	190	214	102	837	939
Total, Other trading banks	318	3,381	3,699	85	884	969	403	4,265	4,668
TOTAL, ALL TRADING BANKS	**463**	**4,084**	**4,547**	**143**	**1,239**	**1,382**	**606**	**5,323**	**5,929**

(*a*) Includes Head Offices.

SAVINGS BANKS

No. 36—Savings Banks : Number of Branches and Agencies in Australia, 30 June 1973

NOTE. This table relates only to those savings banks which conduct business in Western Australia.

Bank	Branches (a)			Agencies			Total		
	In Western Australia	In other States and Territories	Total	In Western Australia	In other States and Territories	Total	In Western Australia	In other States and Territories	Total
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	94	883	977	682	6,187	6,869	776	7,070	7,846
The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Savings Bank Division)	69	....	69	372	....	372	441	....	441
Other savings banks—									
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited	72	878	950	466	1,072	1,538	538	1,950	2,488
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Limited	2	92	94	8	243	251	10	335	345
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Limited	117	794	911	361	2,467	2,828	478	3,261	3,739
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Limited	39	458	497	48	485	533	87	943	1,030
C.B.C. Savings Bank Limited	9	508	517	8	325	333	17	833	850
The National Bank Savings Bank Limited	78	647	725	79	414	493	157	1,061	1,218
Total, Other savings banks	317	3,377	3,694	970	5,006	5,976	1,287	8,383	9,670
TOTAL, ALL SAVINGS BANKS	**480**	**4,260**	**4,740**	**2,024**	**11,193**	**13,217**	**2,504**	**15,453**	**17,957**

(a) Includes Head Offices.

No. 37—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Year	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over withdrawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of year (a)	Depositors' balances at end of year		
						Total (including interest)	Average per operative account	Average per head of population
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	'000	$'000	$	$
1963–64	306,142	281,322	24,820	6,134	736	239,766	325·8	297
1964–65	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332·9	317
1965–66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	849	292,871	345·4	345
1966–67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365·5	376
1967–68	557,289	525,587	31,703	11,093	970	373,602	385·1	408
1968–69	663,653	637,254	26,399	12,983	1,036	412,984	398·6	433
1969–70	719,324	714,719	4,605	14,288	1,096	431,877	393·9	436
1970–71	781,226	763,788	17,438	15,295	1,153	464,611	402·8	454
1971–72	893,458	864,129	29,329	*17,518	1,205	511,457	424·3	486
1972–73	1,058,068	981,107	76,961	19,716	1,251	608,133	486·3	569

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (*i.e.* accounts of less than $2 which have not been operated on for more than 2 years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers but excludes transfers from and to other States. * Revised.

No. 38—Savings Banks : Housing Finance Transactions
($'000)

Period	Loans approved to individuals						Loans to building societies
	For dwellings		For alterations and additions (b)	Total loans approved	Undrawn commitments at end of period	Outstanding balances at end of period	Outstanding balances at end of period (c)
	Not previously occupied (a)	Previously occupied					
1969–70	12,598	13,695	906	27,199	5,755	120,144	10,127
1970–71	25,762	20,261	1,260	47,283	9,077	145,274	11,182
1971–72	24,017	22,618	1,563	48,198	11,939	166,540	11,627
1972–73	34,964	39,174	2,280	76,421	21,576	203,418	12,959
1972—							
July	1,979	2,205	119	4,303	n.a.	168,767	11,643
August	2,603	2,104	154	4,861	n.a.	171,804	11,660
September	2,671	2,241	204	5,116	13,078	173,290	11,758
October	2,875	2,979	132	5,989	n.a.	176,340	11,858
November	3,150	3,288	213	6,651	n.a.	179,864	12,111
December....	2,248	2,322	144	4,714	15,706	183,208	12,256
1973—							
January	2,101	3,352	164	5,617	n.a.	185,535	12,212
February	3,809	4,650	171	8,630	n.a.	187,930	12,558
March	3,365	3,774	242	7,381	18,984	190,848	12,569
April	2,701	3,072	164	5,937	n.a.	194,765	12,814
May	3,603	5,199	364	9,166	n.a.	198,633	12,837
June	3,859	3,988	209	8,056	21,576	203,418	12,959

n.a. denotes 'not available'.
(a) Includes loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost $10,000 or more, to existing dwellings.
(b) Comprises loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than $10,000, to existing dwellings.
(c) Includes loans to both Permanent and Terminating Building Societies.

INTEREST RATES

No.39 —Bank Interest Rates at 30 June 1973

Particulars	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	per cent		per cent
LENDING RATES			
Trading banks—			
Overdraft—			
Less than $50,000 (a)	7·75	1972—4 February	8·25
$50,000 and over	(b)	4 February	8·25
Unsecured personal loans (a) (c)	6·25	4 February	6·50
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural loans (d)	6·25	1969—1 August	6·00
Industrial loans (d)	7·25	1970—6 April	6·75
Reserve Bank of Australia, Rural Credits Department—			
Government-guaranteed loans	5·00	1969—8 August	4·75
Other loans	5·25	8 August	5·00
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(e) 6·25–7·00	1970—1 April	(f) 6·25
Other loans—			
Less than $50,000 (a)	7·75	1972—10 March	8·25
$50,000 and over	(b)	10 March	(a) 8·25
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits of less than $50,000 (a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	4·30	1972—4 February	5·00
12 months and less than 2 years	4·50	4 February	5·00–5·30
2 years and less than 4 years	5·00	4 February	5·30–6·00
4 years	5·50	4 February	6·50
Fixed deposits of $50,000 and over (a) (b)—			
30 days to 4 years	6·50	4 February	5·50–6·50
Certificates of deposit of $50,000 and over (a) (b)—			
3 months to 24 months	6·50	4 February	5·50
Savings banks (g)—			
Ordinary accounts (h)—			
$4,000 and under	3·75–5·00	1970—1 April	3·75–4·00
Over $4,000	4·25–5·00	1 April	3·75–4·00
Investment accounts (i)	5·00	1972—10 March	5·25

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Basic rate. (e) Range of rates predominantly charged. (f) Predominant rate. (g) The maximum interest-bearing amount in any one account is $20,000 for Ordinary accounts ($10,000 from 1 March 1967 to 30 March 1970) and $50,000 for Investment accounts (from 19 April 1973). These limits do not apply to cheque accounts of friendly and other societies. (h) The lower rate shown has predominated in the case of most banks ; The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia has paid the higher rate. (i) Subject to notice and minimum balance requirements.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES

No. 40—Overseas Exchange Rates : Par Values of Overseas Currencies to 30 June 1973

NOTE. The following table gives details of the par values of a selected number of overseas currencies which have been established under the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund. The Fund Agreement requires that 'the par value of the currency of each member shall be expressed in terms of gold as a common denominator or in terms of the United States dollar of the weight and fineness in effect on 1st July, 1944'. In this table all par values are expressed in terms of gold.

Country	Currency unit	Month in which par value established	Par value in terms of grammes of fine gold per currency unit	Parity to Australian currency	
				Dollars (Aust.) per currency unit	Currency units per dollar (Aus
Australia	Dollar	Feb. 1973	1·04360	1·000000	1·0000
Austria	Schilling	Mar. 1973	(a)	....	....
Belgium	Franc	April 1971	0·0177734	0·017031	58·7170
Canada	Dollar	May 1962	0·822021	0·787678	1·2696
Denmark	Krone	April 1971	0·118489	0·113539	8·8076
F nland	Markka	April 1971	0·21159	0·202750	4·9322
France	Franc	Mar. 1973	0·16000	0·153315	6·5225
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Mark	April 1971	0·242806	0·232662	4·2981
India	Rupee	April 1971	0·118489	0·113539	8·8076
Iran	Rial	Feb. 1973	0·0108055	0·010354	96·5804
Iraq	Dinar	Feb. 1973	2·48828	2·384323	0·4194
Italy	Lira	Feb. 1973	(a)	....	....
Japan	Yen	Feb. 1973	(a)	....	....
Malaysia	Dollar	June 1973	(a)	....	....
Mexico	Peso	May 1972	0·0654810	0·062745	15·9374
Netherlands	Guilder	April 1971	0·245489	0·235233	4·2511
New Zealand	Dollar	Feb. 1973	0·99531	0·953727	1·0485
Norway	Krone	April 1971	0·124414	0·119216	8·3881
Pakistan	Rupee	Feb. 1973	0·0744103	0·071302	14·0249
Philippines	Peso	Nov. 1965	0·227864	0·218344	4·5799
Singapore	Dollar	June 1973	(a)	....	....
South Africa, Republic of	Rand	Feb. 1973	1·04550	1·001821	0·9982
Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)	Rupee	Nov. 1967	0·149297	0·143060	6·9901
Sweden	Krona	April 1971	0·171783	0·164606	6·0751
Turkey	Lira	April 1971	0·0592447	0·056770	17·6151
United Kingdom	Pound	June 1972	(a)	....	....
United States of America	Dollar	May 1972	0·818513	0·784317	1·2750

(a) Exchange allowed to fluctuate, no par value fixed.

No. 41—Overseas Exchange Rates (a) : Telegraphic Transfer Selling Rates for Sydney on Overseas Countries

Country	Currency units	Average for year ended—			
		31 December 1972		30 June 1973	
		Buying	Selling	Buying	Selling
Austria	Schillings	27·74	27·29	28·45	25·87
Belgium (b)—					
Financial rate	Francs	52·87	51·97	54·37	53·51
Convertible rate	Francs	52·87	52·05	54·49	53·65
Canada	Dollars	1·1844	1·1775	1·2788	1·2683
China, People's Republic of	New Yuan	(c) (d)	(c) (d)	(c) (d)	(c) (d)
Denmark	Kroner	8·38	8·22	8·51	8·38
Fiji	Dollars	0·998	0·981	1·071	1·051
France (b)—					
Financial rate	Francs	5·933	5·844	6·142	6·049
Commercial rate	Francs	6·056	5·967	6·216	6·123
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks	3·813	3·772	3·913	3·853
Greece	Drachmae	35·99	35·31	38·50	37·79
Hong Kong	Dollars	6·779	6·654	7·075	6·936
India	Rupees	(e)	8·866	10·587	9·735
Italy (b) (f)—					
Financial rate	Lire	701·00	690·00	844·00	828·00
Commercial rate	Lire			829·00	815·00
Japan	Yen	364·75	357·38	371·15	363·49
Netherlands	Guilders	3·875	3·798	3·985	3·924
New Zealand	Dollars	1·033	0·999	1·034	1·030
Norway	Kroner	7·91	7·79	8·10	7·98
Noumea	Francs	(e)	106·26	(e)	110·02
Philippine Islands	Pesos	(e)	7·798	(e)	8·587
Singapore	Dollars	3·374	3·310	3·450	3·375
South Africa	Rands	0·9302	0·9119	0·9790	0·9567
Spain	Pesetas	77·12	76·03	79·30	78·09
Sri Lanka (g)	Rupees	(e)	7·352	(e)	8·115
Sweden	Kronor	5·712	5·627	5·954	5·865
Switzerland	Francs	4·586	4·521	4·572	4·502
Thailand	Bahts	(e)	24·65	(e)	26·24
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Roubles	(c) (h)	(c) (h)	(c) (h)	(c) (h)
United Kingdom	Pounds	0·478	0·475	0·525	0·522
United States of America	Dollars	1·1945	1·1897	1·2859	1·2811

(a) Average for the year based on daily quotations by the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, unless otherwise indicated ; see footnotes (d) and (h). (b) The 'convertible' rate shown for Belgium and the 'commercial' rate shown for France and Italy apply to trade transactions accompanied by documentation. In respect of other transactions the 'financial' rate applies. (c) Not applicable. (d) The rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for the purpose of calculating customs duty were 2·669 New Yuan = $A1 for the year ended 31 December 1972, and 2·715 New Yuan = $A1 for the year ended 30 June 1973. (e) Not available. (f) 'Financial' rate and 'commercial' rate quoted from 1 February 1973. (g) Formerly Ceylon. (h) The rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for the purpose of calculating customs duty were 0·987 Roubles = $A1 for the year ended 31 December 1972, and 1·016 Roubles = $A1 for the year ended 30 June 1973.

LIFE INSURANCE

No. 42—Life Insurance : Number of Policies, Sum Insured and Annual Premiums (a)

Year (a)	New policies issued			Policies discontinued or reduced			Policies, etc. existing at end of year		
	Policies	Sum insured	Annual premiums	Policies	Sum insured	Annual premiums	Policies	Sum insured	Annual premiums
	Number	$'000	$'000	Number	$'000	$'000	Number	$'000	$'000
ORDINARY BUSINESS									
1968–69	42,467	264,783	5,583	17,959	56,676	1,308	373,909	1,279,496	31,465
1969–70	45,621	316,911	6,470	21,120	79,092	1,823	398,410	1,517,315	36,112
1970–71	50,911	371,518	7,265	23,699	107,492	2,364	425,622	1,781,341	41,013
1971–72	56,542	450,762	8,615	26,614	134,119	2,868	455,550	2,097,984	46,760
1972–73	53,650	488,421	8,510	29,342	157,803	3,283	479,858	2,428,602	51,987
INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS									
1968–69	11,266	12,650	521	10,742	6,765	288	168,640	72,587	2,984
1969–70	10,435	13,004	538	11,160	7,222	304	167,915	78,368	3,218
1970–71	9,447	16,462	561	10,785	8,033	333	166,577	86,798	3,446
1971–72	9,101	16,122	560	12,488	10,108	384	163,190	92,812	3,621
1972–73	8,890	15,768	555	15,650	11,095	420	156,430	97,484	3,756
SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS									
1968–69	6,212	61,713	2,069	4,813	19,904	577	40,887	235,889	8,151
1969–70	6,513	71,024	2,210	4,311	33,558	1,281	43,089	273,355	9,079
1970–71	7,237	108,457	3,488	4,880	43,304	1,427	45,446	338,508	11,140
1971–72	6,816	100,288	3,113	4,691	51,451	1,751	47,571	387,345	12,502
1972–73	6,513	115,867	3,479	4,954	51,293	1,657	49,130	451,919	14,324
ORDINARY, INDUSTRIAL AND SUPERANNUATION BUSINESS									
1968–69	59,945	339,147	8,173	33,514	83,345	2,172	583,436	1,587,972	42,600
1969–70	62,569	400,938	9,218	36,591	119,872	3,409	609,414	1,869,038	48,409
1970–71	67,595	496,437	11,314	39,364	158,828	4,123	637,645	2,206,647	55,599
1971–72	72,459	567,171	12,288	43,793	195,678	5,004	666,311	2,578,140	62,884
1972–73	69,053	620,052	12,543	49,946	220,192	5,360	685,418	2,978,000	70,067

(a) The financial years adopted by insurance companies end on different dates. The figures shown in Tables 42 and 43 represent estimates (for years ended 30 June) prepared by adjusting figures shown in annual returns on the basis of monthly details supplied by the companies.

No. 43—Life Insurance : New Loans Paid Over (*a*)

(*Excluding Advances of Premiums*)

($'000)

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
On mortgage of Western Australian real estate—					
Rural	2,964	2,589	1,051	352	231
Housing	6,446	5,283	5,335	5,086	4,747
Other	7,722	9,634	8,147	4,849	2,430
Total	17,132	17,506	14,534	10,286	7,408
On policies registered in Western Australia	4,019	5,039	5,940	5,425	4,706
Other loans to Western Australian residents (*b*)	165	768	1,925	457	1,017
Total	21,316	23,313	22,398	16,168	13,128

(*a*) See footnote (*a*) to Table 42. (*b*) Includes loans to building societies.

No. 44—Life Insurance : Loans Outstanding (*a*)

($'000)

Particulars	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
On mortgage of Western Australian real estate	72,107	82,253	*91,391	*92,536	94,744
On policies registered in Western Australia—					
Advances of premiums	3,940	4,303	5,128	4,052	4,625
Other	15,294	17,018	20,104	22,527	2,481
Other loans to Western Australian residents (*b*)	876	998	1,839	3,378	3,749
Total	92,218	104,572	118,463	122,493	126,597

(*a*) The financial years adopted by insurance companies end on different dates and the figures shown do not therefore relate to a uniform date, but to the end of the companies' financial years which concluded in the year shown.
(*b*) Includes loans to building societies. *Revised.

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE

NOTE. *The tables in this section have been compiled from annual returns submitted by insurers transacting business in Western Australia.*

The returns do not relate to a uniform accounting period, the actual period varying according to the financial year adopted by individual insurers.

The statistics shown conform substantially to the following definitions and should be interpreted accordingly.

(i) *Premiums represent the full amount receivable in respect of policies issued or renewed during the year, less returns, rebates and bonuses paid or credited to policy holders during the year. They are not adjusted to provide for premiums unearned at the end of the year and consequently the amounts differ from 'earned premium income' appropriate to the year. When figures are increasing, as in recent years, premiums receivable (as shown in the tables) are greater than 'earned premium income' appropriate to the year. The converse applies when figures are declining.*

(ii) *Claims include provision for outstanding claims and represent claims or losses incurred during the year. Salvage and other amounts recoverable have been deducted.*

(iii) *Contributions to Fire Brigades, Commission, Agents' Charges and Expenses of Management represent mainly charges paid during the year.*

(iv) *Taxation represents mainly payments made during the year and includes Income Tax, Pay-roll Tax, Licence Fees, Stamp Duty (where paid by the company), etc.*

The tables contain selected items of statistics and the information shown is not suitable for the construction of a 'Profit and Loss' statement or 'Revenue Account'.

No. 45—Fire, Marine and General Insurance : Premiums and Claims (a) classified according to Class of Business

($'000)

Class of business	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
PREMIUMS (less returns, rebates and bonuses) (b)					
Fire (c)	7,676	8,815	10,392	11,130	11,962
Householders' comprehensive	3,935	4,995	5,716	6,557	6,990
Sprinkler leakage	7	7	8	8	10
Loss of profits	639	616	1,093	1,211	1,101
Hailstone (c)	1,479	1,065	1,065	1,129	1,089
Marine	2,069	2,603	2,964	3,519	3,632
Motor vehicles (a)	15,697	18,073	20,290	22,456	23,360
Employers' liability and workers' compensation	9,609	11,138	12,197	13,187	12,877
Personal accident	2,555	3,105	3,616	4,130	4,238
Public risk third party	999	1,309	1,610	1,935	2,128
General property	90	115	150	172	218
Plate glass	177	227	285	344	377
Boiler	56	109	113	165	197
Livestock	252	258	262	240	297
Burglary	479	569	735	924	1,046
Guarantee	97	122	125	150	221
Pluvius	9	9	11	12	12
Aviation	345	405	598	491	416
All risks	332	411	495	620	664
Contractors' all risks	289	644	841	993	834
Television	9	8	11	8	31
Other	767	1,039	1,296	1,682	1,859
TOTAL	47,566	55,641	63,873	71,061	73,558
CLAIMS (less amounts recoverable) (b)					
Fire (c)	2,614	3,096	4,210	3,988	3,813
Householders' comprehensive	1,961	1,516	1,663	1,900	2,283
Sprinkler leakage	2	1	4	3	(d)
Loss of profits	264	246	30	137	175
Hailstone (c)	267	273	374	816	777
Marine	1,117	1,177	1,342	1,790	1,755
Motor vehicles (a)	11,676	13,154	14,946	16,324	15,890
Employers' liability and workers' compensation	8,192	8,528	8,616	10,047	12,558
Personal accident	1,019	1,094	1,336	1,684	1,513
Public risk third party	345	371	716	755	937
General property	54	51	129	102	52
Plate glass	133	160	178	233	237
Boiler	24	72	105	56	108
Livestock	96	113	124	144	114
Burglary	314	362	506	621	676
Guarantee	3	11	57	110	28
Pluvius	3	2	5	11	2
Aviation	149	287	507	346	253
All risks	173	203	224	279	276
Contractors' all risks	110	203	316	300	475
Television	3	4	5	5	8
Other	250	313	401	373	490
TOTAL	28,769	31,237	35,793	40,025	42,420

(a) Excludes Motor Vehicle (Third Party) Insurance business conducted by The Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust (see Table 47). (b) See NOTE at head of table. (c) Particulars of comprehensive policies covering crops against damage by fire and hailstone have been shown according to the allocations made by the insurance companies. (d) Less than $500.

No. 46—Fire, Marine and General Insurance : Revenue and Expenditure (*a*)

NOTE. The table contains selected items of statistics and the information shown is not suitable for the construction of a ' Profit and Loss ' statement or ' Revenue Account '.

($'000)

Year	Revenue			Expenditure					
	Premiums	Other (*b*)	Total	Claims	Contributions to fire brigades	Commission and agents' charges	Expenses of management	Taxation	Total
1963–64	26,285	874	27,159	15,629	681	2,320	5,444	559	24,633
1964–65	28,224	1,011	29,235	16,108	781	2,457	5,858	740	25,943
1965–66	32,385	1,059	33,444	18,247	920	2,691	6,314	988	29,160
1966–67	36,535	1,225	37,760	20,995	1,010	3,071	7,286	841	33,203
1967–68	41,724	1,484	43,208	24,218	1,138	3,587	8,352	603	37,898
1968–69	47,566	1,711	49,277	28,769	1,299	4,029	9,410	792	44,299
1969–70	55,641	1,703	57,343	31,237	1,459	4,860	11,259	1,117	49,931
1970–71	63,873	1,726	65,599	35,793	1,826	5,687	12,711	1,683	57,700
1971–72	71,061	2,102	73,163	40,025	2,257	6,321	14,636	1,901	65,140
1972–73	73,558	2,312	75,870	42,420	2,816	6,694	15,379	2,005	69,315

(*a*) Excludes Motor Vehicle (Third Party) Insurance business conducted by The Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust (see Table 47). (*b*) Interest, dividends, rents, etc. (net).

No. 47—Motor Vehicle (Third Party) Insurance (*a*)

(*Operations of The Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust*)

NOTE. Figures are revised to 30 June 1973. They relate to each year's individual ' Pool ', irrespective of year of receipt or payment, and are subject to further revision until such time as a ' Pool ' is finalised. Transactions up to and including 1966-67 have been finalised.

($'000)

Pool	Revenue			Expenditure				
	Premiums	Interest received	Total	Claims	Commission	Expenses of management	Taxation	Total
1963–64	4,051	419	4,470	4,605	21	96	4	4,726
1964–65	5,123	727	5,850	5,321	30	99	5	5,454
1965–66	5,180	855	6,035	5,113	31	100	5	5,250
1966–67	6,795	1,217	8,012	6,136	33	126	12	6,308
1967–68	6,586	1,075	7,661	7,019	48	198	18	7,283
1968–69	9,297	1,670	10,966	10,182	51	241	17	10,491
1969–70	12,570	2,256	14,826	12,506	64	289	20	12,879
1970–71	14,322	2,200	16,523	12,913	68	361	16	13,357
1971–72	15,222	1,456	16,678	13,996	70	433	10	14,508
1972–73	(*b*) 20,416	573	(*b*) 20,989	(*c*) 13,914	71	385	9	(*c*) 14,379

(*a*) Motor Vehicle (Third Party) Insurance business in Western Australia is conducted by The Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust. (*b*) Inclusive of $4·55 million unearned premiums. (*c*) Includes estimate of $3·11 million for claims not notified.

FRIENDLY, BUILDING AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

NOTE. The figures shown for Friendly Societies exclude particulars in respect of juvenile members.

No. 48—Friendly Societies and Specially Authorised Societies : Members and Funds

(*Source :* Registrar of Friendly Societies)

Particulars		1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES						
Registered societies	No.	11	11	11	11	11
Branches	,,	248	246	246	243	238
Benefit members of sick and funeral funds—						
At beginning of year	,,	15,715	15,465	15,175	14,841	14,087
Admissions	,,	427	412	278	295	268
Deaths	,,	372	358	297	347	299
Other cessations	,,	305	344	315	702	275
At end of year	,,	15,465	15,175	14,841	14,087	13,781
Average membership during year	,,	15,590	15,320	15,058	14,464	13,934
In receipt of sickness benefit during year	,,	2,179	2,158	1,945	1,877	1,692
Weeks of sickness benefit paid during year	,,	51,857	50,580	48,633	48,189	46,785
Honorary and medical members at end of year	,,	37,658	38,648	39,628	50,304	56,141
Funds at end of year—						
Assets invested	$'000	4,348	4,384	4,651	4,811	4,929
Assets uninvested	,,	272	334	395	437	467
Total assets	,,	4,619	4,718	5,046	5,248	5,396
Outstanding debts	,,	593	623	634	707	758
Balance of funds	,,	4,027	4,095	4,411	4,541	4,638
SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES						
Registered societies	No.	15	15	15	15	15
Funds at end of year—						
Assets invested	$'000	1,816	2,087	2,313	2,299	2,605
Assets uninvested	,,	1,278	1,505	1,739	1,990	2,166
Total assets	,,	3,094	3,592	4,052	4,289	4,771
Outstanding debts	,,	818	1,011	1,160	1,172	1,799
Balance of funds	,,	2,276	2,581	2,892	3,117	2,972

No. 49—Friendly Societies and Specially Authorised Societies : Revenue and Expenditure

(*Source :* Registrar of Friendly Societies)

($'000)

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES					
Revenue (excluding inter-fund transfers)—					
Contributions to sick and funeral funds	51	54	55	51	51
Fees and general levies	2,524	2,700	2,889	3,680	3,964
Levies, special death benefit	12	3	3	3	3
Interest, dividends and rent	153	178	192	193	193
All other income	141	73	260	91	153
Total	2,881	3,008	3,399	4,018	4,364
Expenditure (excluding inter-fund transfers)—					
Sick pay	38	39	38	38	35
Medical attendance and medicine	2,337	2,521	2,660	3,294	3,699
Death benefits on death of members and wives	32	37	38	46	39
Special death benefits	19	7	6	6	5
Administration	194	202	227	260	285
All other	144	134	114	246	204
Total	2,764	2,940	3,082	3,889	4,267
SPECIALLY AUTHORISED SOCIETIES					
Revenue—					
Fees and general levies	2,433	2,594	2,854	3,526	3,858
All other income	2,425	2,725	3,656	2,629	3,070
Total	4,858	5,319	6,510	6,155	6,928
Expenditure—					
Medical attendance and medicine	3,930	4,266	5,266	4,909	5,780
All other expenditure	666	750	933	1,021	1,293
Total	4,596	5,016	6,199	5,930	7,073

No. 50—Registered Building Societies

Particulars	Financial year (a) 1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
PERMANENT SOCIETIES					
Societies on register at 30 June	15	15	15	15	11
Shareholders	50,655	85,796	115,334	146,201	~~221,360~~ 197,161
Borrowers	16,712	23,061	26,083	32,409	~~45,010~~ 39,625
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Loans paid over during year	43,035	86,376	77,505	103,326	132,622
Working expenses (b)	1,952	2,908	3,956	5,331	7,155
Liabilities—					
Investing members' funds	36,430	112,238	166,497	234,828	320,120
Borrowing members' funds	....	....	....	....	....
Deposits	42,122	49,700	70,720	96,272	135,715
Loans due to—Government	12,331	13,756	15,622	16,344	18,604
Other	13,975	13,407	13,425	13,274	13,191
Other liabilities (c)	838	2,177	1,607	3,621	2,998
Total	105,696	191,278	267,870	364,337	490,628
Assets—					
Advances on mortgages (c)	90,410	163,979	223,909	301,171	401,745
Other assets	15,286	27,299	43,962	63,166	88,883
Total	105,696	191,278	267,870	364,337	490,628
TERMINATING SOCIETIES					
Societies on register at 30 June	266	303	339	375	416
Shareholders	5,901	6,356	6,802	6,916	7,066
Borrowers	4,173	4,452	4,633	4,713	4,850
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Loans paid over during year	5,615	5,105	6,644	3,681	6,217
Working expenses (b)	1,404	1,571	1,920	2,085	2,274
Liabilities—					
Investing members' funds	177	168	147	140	....
Borrowing members' funds	2,122	2,187	2,315	2,475	1,687
Deposits	....	....	....	....	....
Loans due to—Government	13,235	14,301	16,996	17,225	20,375
Other	12,152	13,996	15,410	16,436	17,434
Other liabilities (c)	303	184	233	339	476
Total	27,990	30,837	35,102	36,616	39,971
Assets—					
Advances on mortgages (c) (d)	25,524	27,690	31,795	32,940	35,113
Other assets	2,466	3,147	3,306	3,676	4,859
Total	27,990	30,837	35,102	36,616	39,971
ALL BUILDING SOCIETIES					
Societies on register at 30 June	281	318	354	390	427
Shareholders	56,556	92,152	122,136	153,117	~~228,426~~ 204,227
Borrowers	20,885	27,513	30,716	37,122	~~49,860~~ 44,475
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Loans paid over during year	48,650	91,481	84,150	107,007	138,838
Working expenses (b)	3,355	4,479	5,876	7,416	9,430
Liabilities—					
Investing members' funds	36,607	112,407	166,644	234,968	320,120
Borrowing members' funds	2,122	2,187	2,315	2,475	1,687
Deposits	42,122	49,700	70,720	96,272	135,715
Loans due to—Government	25,565	28,058	32,619	33,568	38,979
Other	26,127	27,403	28,835	29,709	30,625
Other liabilities (c)	1,141	2,361	1,840	3,960	3,473
Total	133,686	222,116	302,972	400,953	530,600
Assets—					
Advances on mortgages (c) (e)	115,933	191,669	255,704	334,111	436,858
Other assets	17,752	30,446	47,268	66,842	93,742
Total	133,686	222,116	302,972	400,953	530,600

(a) The financial years adopted by building societies end on different dates and the figures shown do not therefore relate to a uniform period or date. (b) Includes administration expenses and interest on borrowed funds but not interest on investing members' funds, borrowing members' funds, or deposits. (c) Excludes loans in process and advances approved but not yet paid. (d) Advances on mortgages of terminating societies are partly on a gross basis. Approximate net figures may be derived by subtracting the liability item 'Borrowing members' funds'. (e) See footnote (d).

No. 51—Co-operative Societies (*a*)

Particulars	Financial year (*b*) 1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES					
Number of societies	12	12	12	12	12
Number of members	42,930	44,030	44,487	31,927	32,963
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Sales of goods	56,950	58,927	57,719	54,422	54,530
Less Cost of goods sold	51,672	52,259	51,467	45,773	45,932
Trading profit	5,278	6,668	6,252	8,649	8,598
Add Other revenue—					
Commissions, charges, etc.	16,671	16,397	17,430	21,876	22,108
Other	3,142	3,341	3,853	4,251	5,045
Less Other expenditure—					
Administration, etc.	16,442	18,024	17,829	24,660	24,458
Interest	1,046	1,440	1,789	1,792	2,428
Depreciation	2,208	2,380	2,735	2,859	2,958
Net surplus	5,395	4,563	5,182	5,465	5,907
Dividends or interest paid	636	688	690	622	742
Rebates and bonuses	3,701	3,028	2,932	3,192	1,093
Amount provided for income tax	619	504	834	759	385
Liabilities—					
Members' funds—					
Paid-up capital	9,364	9,860	10,203	10,255	11,152
Accumulated profits (net)	123	48	45	94	Dr. 155
Reserves	9,422	9,638	7,612	8,057	11,766
Loan capital	46,640	51,482	53,431	59,157	100,824
Bank overdraft	6,656	13,372	10,711	3,802	3,157
Creditors	11,034	11,480	13,150	13,980	15,570
Other	2,451	2,417	4,390	3,955	3,106
Total	85,691	98,296	99,542	99,300	145,419
Assets—					
Land and buildings	5,234	5,662	6,659	7,447	7,273
Plant and machinery	46,112	55,869	53,204	55,048	62,372
Stocks	5,564	6,312	5,508	4,983	4,798
Debtors	21,227	23,521	26,457	24,058	27,373
Cash on hand and on deposit	1,888	1,765	1,696	1,688	(*c*)36,247
Other	5,668	5,167	6,019	6,076	7,355
Total	85,691	98,296	99,542	99,300	145,419
CONSUMERS' SOCIETIES					
Number of societies	57	55	54	56	55
Number of members	21,970	21,740	21,575	22,057	23,906
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Sales of goods	18,934	20,456	21,826	24,216	16,313
Less Cost of goods sold	16,404	18,008	19,305	21,391	13,681
Trading profit	2,530	2,449	2,520	2,825	2,632
Add Other revenue—					
Commissions, charges, etc.	462	764	610	570	518
Other	460	584	618	727	643
Less Other expenditure—					
Administration, etc.	2,494	2,916	2,939	3,380	3,162
Interest	89	96	125	124	86
Depreciation	113	114	128	147	116
Net surplus	756	670	556	472	429
Dividends or interest paid	133	126	125	174	112
Rebates and bonuses	377	411	327	307	244
Amount provided for income tax	148	130	130	148	129
Liabilities—					
Members' funds—					
Paid-up capital	2,839	2,824	2,907	3,046	3,119
Accumulated profits (net)	Dr. 34	Dr. 136	Dr. 177	75	Dr. 291
Reserves	1,624	1,776	1,874	1,927	2,002
Loan capital	1,227	1,124	1,261	1,670	1,690
Bank overdraft	698	773	893	1,318	558
Creditors	1,428	1,795	1,732	2,337	1,972
Other	636	719	620	638	569
Total	8,418	8,875	9,111	11,012	9,620
Assets—					
Land and buildings	2,286	2,656	2,873	3,362	2,614
Plant and machinery	592	654	700	774	718
Stocks	2,380	2,481	2,391	2,243	2,215
Debtors	2,397	2,397	2,413	3,299	2,458
Cash on hand and on deposit	223	222	252	426	722
Other	538	466	483	908	894
Total	8,418	8,875	9,111	11,012	9,620

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 51—Co-operative Societies (*a*)—*continued*

Particulars	Financial year (*b*)				
	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES AND CONSUMERS' SOCIETIES					
Number of societies	69	67	66	68	67
Number of members	64,900	65,770	66,062	53,984	56,869
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Sales of goods	75,884	79,383	79,544	78,638	70,842
Less Cost of goods sold	68,076	70,266	70,772	67,164	59,613
Trading profit	7,808	9,117	8,772	11,474	11,230
Add Other revenue—					
Commissions, charges, etc.	17,133	17,161	18,040	22,446	22,626
Other	3,602	3,925	4,471	4,979	5,689
Less Other expenditure—					
Administration, etc.	18,936	20,940	20,768	28,040	27,620
Interest	1,135	1,536	1,914	1,916	2,514
Depreciation	2,322	2,495	2,863	3,006	3,075
Net surplus	6,151	5,233	5,739	5,936	6,336
Dividends or interest paid	769	814	816	796	854
Rebates and bonuses	4,077	3,439	3,258	3,498	1,337
Amount provided for income tax	767	635	964	907	514
Liabilities—					
Members' funds—					
Paid-up capital	12,203	12,684	13,111	13,302	14,272
Accumulated profits (net)	89	Dr. 88	Dr. 132	169	Dr. 447
Reserves	11,046	11,413	9,485	9,984	13,768
Loan capital	47,867	52,607	54,691	60,827	102,514
Bank overdraft	7,354	14,145	11,605	5,120	3,715
Creditors	12,462	13,275	14,883	16,317	17,542
Other	3,087	3,136	5,010	4,593	3,675
Total	94,109	107,171	108,654	110,311	155,039
Assets—					
Land and buildings	7,520	8,318	9,531	10,809	9,887
Plant and machinery	46,704	56,523	53,904	55,821	63,091
Stocks	7,944	8,792	7,899	7,226	7,012
Debtors	23,624	25,918	28,869	27,357	29,831
Cash on hand and on deposit	2,111	1,987	1,947	2,114	36,968
Other	6,206	5,633	6,502	6,984	8,249
Total	94,109	107,171	108,654	110,311	155,039

(*a*) Includes both Producers' Societies and Consumers' Societies registered under the *Companies (Co-operative) Act, 1943–1959* and the *Co-operative and Provident Societies Act, 1903–1973*. (*b*) The financial years of co-operative societies do not relate to a uniform accounting period, the actual period varying according to the financial year adopted by individual societies. (*c*) Includes finance for contractual commitments not yet finalised.

No. 52—Credit Unions Registered as Co-operative Societies

(*Source :* Registrar of Friendly Societies

Particulars	Financial year				
	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
Credit unions on register at 30 June	25	40	45	48	49
Members at 30 June	17,345	21,987	28,085	35,038	43,672
Borrowers	6,245	7,832	10,282	13,457	18,652
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Loans made during year	4,802	5,676	8,098	11,413	18,002
Interest paid during year on deposits	309	452	565	785	1,309
Liabilities—					
Members' funds—					
Share capital	113	147	195	257	332
Deposits	6,194	7,990	10,482	*15,008	23,376
Other liabilities	407	728	842	835	1,117
Total	6,714	8,865	11,519	16,099	24,825
Assets—					
Cash at bank	162	180	190	595	1,173
Loans to members	6,510	8,311	10,734	14,717	22,340
Other assets	42	375	594	787	1,313
Total	6,714	8,865	11,519	16,099	24,825

* Revised.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

No. 53—Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses : Amount Financed (*a*) according to Type of Credit and Type of Business

($ million)

Year	Type of credit			Type of business		
	Hire purchase	Other instalment credit	Total	Retail (*b*)	Non-retail finance	Total
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC. (*c*)						
1968–69	60·2	21·7	81·9	6·2	75·7	81·9
1969–70	73·2	20·0	93·2	5·1	88·1	93·2
1970–71	89·0	12·5	101·5	4·2	97·3	101·5
1971–72	92·1	13·7	105·8	3·8	102·0	105·8
1972–73	97·9	12·7	110·6	4·4	106·2	110·6
PLANT AND MACHINERY (*d*)						
1968–69	12·6	4·7	17·3	2·0	15·3	17·3
1969–70	11·4	5·2	16·6	1·0	15·5	16·6
1970–71	13·0	0·8	13·8	0·6	13·2	13·8
1971–72	10·8	0·8	11·6	0·5	11·1	11·6
1972–73	15·3	1·4	16·7	0·5	16·2	16·7
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS (*e*)						
1968–69	14·0	11·4	25·4	18·7	6·7	25·4
1969–70	15·1	11·0	26·1	19·0	7·1	26·1
1970–71	16·0	11·2	27·2	19·4	7·8	27·2
1971–72	15·8	12·4	28·2	20·3	7·9	28·2
1972–73	17·4	14·5	31·9	23·5	8·4	31·9
TOTAL						
1968–69	86·8	37·8	124·7	26·9	97·7	124·7
1969–70	99·7	36·2	135·9	25·2	110·7	*135·9
1970–71	118·0	24·5	142·5	24·2	118·3	142·5
1971–72	118·7	26·8	145·6	24·6	121·0	145·6
1972–73	130·6	28·5	159·2	28·4	130·8	159·2

(*a*) Excludes interest, hiring charges, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales. (*c*) Comprises new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (*d*) Comprises farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigerating equipment), etc. (*e*) Comprises furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc. * Revised.

No. 54—Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses : Balances Outstanding (*a*) according to Type of Credit and Type of Business

($ million)

At 30 June—	Type of credit			Type of business (*b*)		
	Hire purchase	Other instalment credit	Total	Retail (*c*)	Non-retail finance	Total
1969	132·9	38·0	170·9	27·6	143·3	170·9
1970	146·7	40·7	187·3	24·7	162·6	187·3
1971	168·5	35·9	204·4	23·2	181·2	204·4
1972	178·6	33·8	212·4	21·4	191·0	212·4
1973	192·7	32·8	225·4	23·3	202·1	225·4

(*a*) Includes interest, hiring charges, insurance, etc. (*b*) Type of business on whose paper the agreement was originally written, even if the agreement was subsequently assigned, discounted or mortgaged with another type of business. (*c*) Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

No. 55—Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses : New Hire Purchase Agreements Number, Value of Goods and Amount Financed : Commodity Groups

Year	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc. (a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods (c)	Total
NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS ('000)				
1968–69	47·5	5·6	87·7	140·8
1969–70	54·6	4·8	90·3	149·7
1970–71	61·8	4·7	92·9	159·4
1971–72	61·2	3·7	88·4	153·3
1972–73	62·2	4·6	93·1	159·9
VALUE OF GOODS (d) ($ million)				
1968–69	86·0	17·9	16·4	120·4
1969–70	105·4	16·4	18·0	139·7
1970–71	129·2	18·3	19·1	166·6
1971–72	132·0	15·5	18·8	166·4
1972–73	136·0	21·1	20·7	177·8
AMOUNT FINANCED (e) ($ million)				
1968–69	60·2	12·6	14·0	86·8
1969–70	73·2	11·4	15·1	99·7
1970–71	89·0	13·0	16·0	118·0
1971–72	92·1	10·8	15·8	118·7
1972–73	97·9	15·3	17·4	130·6

(a) See footnote (c) to Table 53. (b) See footnote (d) to Table 53. (c) See footnote (e) to Table 53. (d) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges, insurance, etc.). (e) Excludes interest, hiring charges, insurance, etc.

FINANCE COMPANIES

NOTE. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in continuity of the series. The breaks in continuity have been as follows :

(a) Before 1970–71 details of ' Balances outstanding ' and ' Collections and other liquidations of balances ' for ' Other consumer and commercial loans ' included details of ' Personal loans '. Since then separate details have been shown for ' Personall oans '.

(b) As from July 1971 the scope of the collection has been altered to exclude all finance companies whose balances outstanding, on an Australia-wide basis, were less than $500,000. Prior to July 1971 Finance Companies with balances outstanding of less than $100,000 were excluded.

(c) As from July 1972 :

(i) The item ' Other consumer and commercial loans ' includes ' Other short-term commercial loans ' but excludes ' Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days ' which has been discontinued.

(ii) ' Personal loans ' includes any loans to persons for the purpose of financing alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost less than $10,000, and which are secured by mortgage. For earlier periods these loans are included in ' Other consumer and commercial loans '.

(iii) The item ' Factoring ' is included in ' Wholesale finance '. For earlier periods it is included in ' Other consumer and commercial loans ' in Table 56 and in ' Other consumer and commercial loans, excluding charges ' in Tables 57 and 58.

A comprehensive account of the scope of the statistics, definitions, etc. is given in the annual publication *Finance Companies Transactions* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

No. 56—Amount Financed and Business Plant and Equipment on Lease (a)

($ million)

Year	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Business plant and equipment on lease: Initial capital cost of goods newly leased	Business plant and equipment on lease: Balances outstanding at end of year
1968–69	83·0	81·9	5·9	105·0	275·8	11·2	18·4
1969–70	98·1	90·5	5·8	106·3	300·8	16·9	27·4
1970–71	106·8	102·3	3·8	73·9	286·7	21·5	37·5
1971–72	108·3	121·1	6·6	*73·9	310·0	21·3	48·9
1972–73	112·5	130·9	8·5	121·1	372·9	30·1	58·2

(a) See NOTE preceding table. * Revised.

No. 57—Collections and Other Liquidations of Balances (*a*)

($ million)

Year	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans (*c*)		Total, all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968–69	90·3	80·9	(*b*)	53·1	33·6	258·0
1969–70	107·2	87·8	(*b*)	60·6	45·0	300·6
1970–71	122·3	100·5	5·8	45·5	52·7	326·8
1971–72	*134·9	115·1	5·7	44·3	62·5	*362·5
1972–73	145·3	135·1	8·1	51·7	77·4	417·6

(*a*) See NOTE preceding Table 56. (*b*) Not available separately ; included in *Other consumer and commercial loans*. (*c*) See footnote (*b*). * Revised.

No. 58—Balances Outstanding (*a*)

($ million)

Year	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans (*c*)		Total, all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968–69	122·0	12·2	(*b*)	96·0	46·2	276·3
1969–70	143·0	16·1	(*b*)	100·6	74·6	334·4
1970–71	162·7	19·6	7·2	91·1	76·4	356·9
1971–72	171·2	27·2	9·8	79·6	*77·2	365·0
1972–73	177·1	26·6	12·6	64·5	107·4	388·3

(*a*) See NOTE preceding Table 56. (*b*) Not available separately ; included in *Other consumer and commercial loans*. (*c*) See footnote (*b*). * Revised.

No. 59—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Amount Financed. Collections and other Liquidations and Balances Outstanding (*a*)

($ million)

Year	Amount financed during year (*b*)					Collections and other liquidations during year (*c*)			Balances outstanding at 30 June of last-mentioned year (*c*)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections	Other liquidations (*d*)	Total	
1968–69	33·8	34·2	10·4	4·6	83·0	86·1	4·2	90·3	122·0
1969–70	36·1	42·9	11·9	7·3	98·1	102·0	5·2	107·2	143·0
1970–71	39·5	50·6	8·5	8·2	106·8	115·4	6·9	122·3	162·7
1971–72	*38·6	*55·1	6·5	*8·4	*108·4	*125·6	*9·3	*134·9	171·2
1972–73	34·1	62·2	8·8	7·3	112·4	133·9	11·5	145·2	177·1

(*a*) See NOTE preceding Table 56. (*b*) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (*c*) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (*d*) Includes bad debts written off, rebates for early pay-outs, etc. * Revised.

STOCK EXCHANGE

No. 60—The Stock Exchange of Perth Limited : Turnover of Stocks and Shares (*a*)

(*Source :* The Stock Exchange of Perth Limited)

Particulars	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
NUMBER OF SHARES TRADED			
	'000	'000	'000
Ordinary—			
Industrial	26,232	21,935	22,480
Oil	27,949	17,384	21,448
Mining	167,127	67,828	66,899
Preference—			
Industrial	68	174	158
Mining		22	6
Total	221,377	107,343	110,992
VALUE OF TURNOVER			
	$'000	$'000	$'000
Shares—			
Ordinary—			
Industrial	29,500	27,831	30,501
Oil	5,081	5,768	8,327
Mining	112,162	22,425	20,567
Preference—			
Industrial	99	185	155
Mining		21	4
Total	146,843	56,230	59,553
Commonwealth and semi-government loans	2,007	1,066	3,128
Debentures, unsecured notes, etc.	1,038	1,577	2,904
Total	3,044	2,642	6,032
Total value of turnover	149,887	58,872	65,585

(*a*) A revised system of sales recording was introduced in 1970–71 to include both on and off-room sales where previously only on-room sales were shown ; comparable figures for earlier periods are not available.

LOTTERIES AND BETTING

No. 61—Lotteries Commission : Number of Consultations and Ticket Sales

Year	Type of lottery								Total
	$5	$4	$3	$2	$1.99	$1	50c	25c	
NUMBER OF CONSULTATIONS									
1968–69	....	2	2	....	....	8	26	72	110
1969–70	1	....	9	2	....	8	72	....	92
1970–71	1	....	1	7	....	11	77	....	97
1971–72	....	....	1	7	....	15	84	....	107
1972–73	1	2	....	3	1	18	85	....	110
NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD ('000)									
1968–69	....	200	150	....	....	800	2,600	7,200	10,950
1969–70	50	....	450	100	....	800	7,200	....	8,600
1970–71	50	....	50	450	....	1,100	7,700	....	9,350
1971–72	....	....	100	700	....	1,500	8,400	....	10,700
1972–73	100	200	....	300	100	1,800	8,500	....	11,000
RECEIPTS FROM TICKET SALES ($'000)									
1968–69	....	800	450	....	....	800	1,300	1,800	5,150
1969–70	250	....	1,350	200	....	800	3,600	....	6,200
1970–71	250	....	150	900	....	1,100	3,850	....	6,250
1971–72	....	....	300	1,400	....	1,500	4,200	....	7,400
1972–73	500	800	....	600	199	1,800	4,250	....	8,149

No. 62—Lotteries Commission : Financial Transactions

($'000)

Particulars	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
GENERAL ACCOUNT					
Receipts from ticket sales	5,150	6,200	6,250	7,400	8,149
Expenses—					
Prize money	3,001	3,757	3,803	4,506	4,958
Commission on ticket sales	421	479	485	572	624
Salaries and superannuation	98	108	108	125	141
Advertising	120	136	175	175	191
Other	*72	*77	*85	*87	99
Total	3,713	4,557	4,656	5,465	6,012
Surplus available for distribution	1,437	1,643	1,594	1,935	2,137
ACCUMULATED FUNDS ACCOUNT					
Balance at beginning of year	236	243	276	251	301
Transfers from General Account—					
Surplus available for distribution	1,437	1,643	1,594	1,935	2,137
Unclaimed prize money	78	118	92	104	97
Rent and interest received	31	36	68	71	87
Other	9	83	37	2	8
Total	1,791	2,123	2,067	2,363	2,630
Grants approved	1,539	1,835	1,807	2,052	2,245
Prizes paid (previously unclaimed)	6	6	7	7	8
Other	3	6	2	3	3
Total	1,548	1,847	1,816	2,062	2,256
Balance at end of year	243	276	251	301	374
AMOUNT OF GRANTS PAID					
Hospitals and medical and health services	1,298	1,089	1,334	1,560	1,794
Homes, orphanages and mission centres	293	169	208	172	186
Infant health services	16	2	7	9	7
Other charitable organisations	188	212	244	245	287
Total	1,795	1,472	1,793	1,986	2,274

* Revised.

No. 63—Totalisator Investments and Investments with Licensed Bookmakers (*a*)

Type of investment	1968–69	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Totalisator investments—					
On course	8,708	10,920	12,301	14,471	15,314
Off course (*b*)	44,229	49,993	55,351	68,072	77,060
Tota	52,938	60,913	67,652	82,543	92,375
Investments with licensed bookmakers—					
On course	31,836	38,625	39,656	41,693	44,260
Off course	353	347	122	146	22
Total	32,189	38,972	39,778	41,840	44,282
All investments—					
On course	40,544	49,545	51,957	56,165	59,574
Off course	44,582	50,339	55,473	68,218	77,082
Total	85,126	99,884	107,430	124,383	136,657
	$	$	$	$	$
Per head of mean population	91	102	106	119	128

(*a*) For details of taxation on racing see Table 16, page 21. (*b*) Investments made through agencies of the Totalisator Agency Board.

SECTION III—STATISTICAL SUMMARY

No. 64—Consolidated Revenue Fund

($'000)

Year (a)	Revenue					Total revenue	Expenditure					Total expenditure
	Commonwealth funds	Public utilities	Departmental (b)	Taxation	Territorial (c)		Public utilities	Interest and sinking fund	Departmental			
									Education	Health	Other	
1891					204	995		154	24			871
1892					157	1,088		196	30			1,101
1893					131	1,152		208	32			1,259
1894					197	1,362		267	34			1,313
1895	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	279	2,252		309	44	n.a.		1,873
1896					569	3,717		389	57			3,648
1897					603	5,686		502	81			5,679
1898					462	5,509		677	98			6,514
1899					383	4,958	n.a.	854	114		n.a.	5,079
1900	....	2,612	182	244	380	5,751		880	138	198		5,231
1901	881	2,805	183	288	417	5,925		974	174	230		6,100
1902	2,510	3,139	315	347	391	6,708		1,204	203	249		6,303
1903	2,511	3,444	365	442	398	7,260		1,385	239	254		7,044
1904	2,130	3,619	339	470	424	7,100		1,429	267	262		7,397
1905	2,056	3,793	396	443	429	7,231		1,530	297	271		7,490
1906	1,746	3,920	373	521	452	7,118		1,644	324	282		7,265
1907	1,560	3,636	469	532	507	6,803	2,566	1,730	338	298	1,857	6,980
1908	1,507	3,600	439	555	532	6,753	2,290	1,819	350	312	1,798	6,758
1909	1,234	3,552	466	593	577	6,534	2,189	1,900	354	356	1,735	6,737
1910	1,407	3,916	551	673	649	7,315	2,440	2,006	367	328	1,533	6,895
1911	1,139	4,417	573	650	802	7,701	2,704	2,092	404	315	1,713	7,469
1912	1,277	4,477	574	705	772	7,933	2,903	2,203	477	367	1,960	8,202
1913	1,271	5,339	712	787	776	9,193	3,594	2,416	553	412	2,047	9,574
1914	1,282	5,991	986	772	808	10,411	4,004	2,768	608	449	1,895	10,682
1915	1,263	5,513	753	744	793	10,281	3,814	3,093	625	492	1,559	11,413
1916	1,232	5,738	854	816	783	10,714	3,951	3,328	635	531	1,397	11,410
1917	1,189	5,279	931	805	660	9,154	3,913	3,532	668	561	1,561	10,554
1918	1,198	5,255	883	899	632	9,245	3,869	3,750	708	444	1,503	10,657
1919	1,171	5,362	962	1,258	690	9,890	4,131	3,946	732	482	1,602	11,194
1920	1,197	6,364	1,188	1,688	818	11,727	5,156	4,124	829	642	1,931	13,063
1921	1,188	7,517	1,618	1,911	875	13,579	6,290	4,459	980	590	2,231	14,953
1922	1,168	7,787	1,822	1,762	870	13,814	6,120	4,875	1,112	540	2,172	15,278
1923	1,166	8,000	2,092	1,975	807	14,415	5,847	5,150	1,126	538	2,100	15,226
1924	1,171	8,776	2,173	2,347	925	15,731	6,065	5,668	1,161	544	2,229	16,190
1925	1,176	9,154	2,576	2,448	1,004	16,763	6,195	6,193	1,171	587	2,191	16,880
1926	1,177	9,280	2,831	2,836	1,083	17,616	6,577	6,596	1,010	610	2,400	17,815
1927	2,306	9,941	3,274	2,423	1,102	19,502	6,958	6,590	1,294	604	3,351	19,445
1928	1,618	10,589	3,205	2,593	1,222	19,616	7,467	6,358	1,337	606	3,246	19,669
1929	1,623	10,772	3,312	2,740	1,029	19,896	7,885	6,671	1,358	634	3,278	20,448
1930	1,547	10,596	3,134	2,906	950	19,501	8,073	6,891	1,385	649	2,872	20,537
1931	1,547	9,228	3,279	2,269	678	17,374	6,654	7,243	1,346	486	3,950	20,215
1932	1,547	8,818	2,766	2,014	585	16,071	5,724	7,015	1,098	328	4,543	19,186
1933	1,947	8,873	2,701	2,257	558	16,664	5,682	7,009	1,108	333	3,761	18,392
1934	2,147	8,867	2,240	2,737	626	16,963	5,870	7,095	1,153	309	3,560	18,541
1935	2,413	9,837	1,562	3,804	812	18,663	6,391	7,100	1,225	326	3,342	18,997
1936	2,617	10,366	1,677	4,372	767	20,067	6,756	7,135	1,331	341	3,595	19,891
1937	2,013	10,633	1,727	4,807	773	20,371	7,247	7,237	1,432	381	4,024	21,113
1938	2,097	11,148	1,980	5,190	749	21,638	7,249	7,579	1,474	380	4,158	21,659
1939	2,087	11,159	1,786	5,728	634	21,899	7,857	7,779	1,514	401	3,992	22,340
1940	2,137	11,102	1,942	5,992	632	22,240	7,662	8,021	1,545	416	4,070	22,534
1941	2,247	11,366	1,916	6,255	638	22,864	7,534	8,114	1,568	421	4,262	22,842
1942	2,207	12,133	2,204	6,222	620	23,880	8,282	8,204	1,662	436	4,293	23,877
1943	7,852	13,518	2,497	1,330	634	26,303	9,377	8,183	1,627	458	5,564	26,254
1944	7,935	13,626	2,868	1,553	700	27,178	9,870	8,185	1,747	506	5,780	27,102
1945	8,044	13,618	3,402	1,715	697	27,908	10,064	8,251	1,778	485	6,261	27,899
1946	9,960	13,303	2,519	1,936	709	28,815	10,825	8,168	2,005	1,010	5,621	28,815
1947	11,461	11,769	3,105	2,138	1,053	29,962	10,866	8,012	2,447	1,369	5,910	30,057
1948	14,515	13,242	3,575	2,354	1,202	35,421	13,996	8,089	3,298	1,841	7,280	36,125
1949	17,136	15,032	4,564	2,683	1,106	41,121	16,720	8,215	3,519	2,613	9,942	42,756
1950	22,975	17,792	5,733	3,240	1,225	51,622	20,237	8,508	4,160	3,633	13,096	51,574
1951	25,343	19,085	5,911	3,912	1,230	56,312	21,974	8,994	5,269	4,465	13,180	55,994
1952	29,923	24,335	6,863	4,633	1,300	67,910	27,490	9,741	7,262	6,269	15,696	69,094
1953	39,056	22,385	8,557	5,247	1,513	77,768	32,044	10,611	8,686	6,926	17,639	78,784
1954	38,342	29,860	8,378	6,468	1,929	86,292	35,234	12,147	9,503	7,675	18,797	86,497
1955	38,759	32,645	9,433	7,258	2,014	91,440	36,089	13,857	11,217	8,026	19,838	92,408
1956	43,373	33,969	9,779	8,036	2,498	99,225	39,184	15,451	12,482	9,344	21,501	102,886
1957	46,759	37,133	12,548	9,027	2,433	108,662	42,022	17,043	13,636	10,067	33,645	112,487
1958	51,808	34,525	13,640	10,729	2,516	114,108	40,103	19,303	15,172	11,026	25,572	116,355
1959	55,496	36,080	14,522	10,368	2,783	120,136	40,317	20,844	15,819	11,967	29,244	123,506
1960	58,871	38,575	15,696	11,834	2,878	128,776	42,418	23,053	17,282	13,565	29,861	131,587

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 64—Consolidated Revenue Fund—*continued*

($'000)

Year (*a*)	Revenue					Total revenue	Expenditure					Total expenditure
	Commonwealth funds	Public utilities	Departmental (*b*)	Taxation	Territorial (*c*)		Public utilities	Interest and sinking fund	Departmental			
									Education	Health	Other	
1961	65,519	40,830	16,372	12,079	2,797	138,665	41,072	24,628	19,541	15,018	35,160	141,075
1962	73,430	42,456	16,549	12,926	3,283	149,852	42,097	27,250	21,417	14,935	40,131	151,780
1963	75,847	43,559	18,134	14,762	3,501	157,182	42,267	29,980	22,850	16,073	41,254	158,687
1964	78,988	45,376	20,948	17,604	3,751	167,888	44,247	31,771	25,880	18,705	43,430	170,681
1965	88,565	39,778	26,712	19,512	4,107	180,143	43,360	34,669	29,133	21,160	49,401	184,840
1966	103,459	45,683	28,753	22,574	4,598	206,655	47,106	37,926	34,016	23,086	56,869	206,665
1967	106,748	52,787	31,461	27,536	7,655	228,146	53,182	41,662	36,746	26,429	61,512	228,174
1968	112,617	56,226	33,135	34,916	11,845	250,738	60,728	43,864	41,224	29,294	65,362	249,909
1969	126,621	54,407	33,035	41,602	17,301	275,081	64,016	47,083	46,441	33,613	74,822	276,137
1970	141,326	62,921	36,905	50,865	23,633	318,189	71,166	51,427	55,839	41,343	87,660	318,901
1971	170,396	68,350	45,583	48,434	32,187	367,252	79,717	54,178	66,341	52,575	107,129	371,620
1972	180,132	73,446	54,131	78,490	34,992	423,999	82,410	62,029	82,472	59,862	125.260	424,890
1973	200,633	69,158	66,711	97,141	37,162	473,840	88,372	65,280	94,547	71,866	144,005	477,330

n.a. denotes 'not applicable' or 'not available'

(*a*) From 1893, year ended 30 June. (*b*) Reimbursements, fees, etc. (*c*) Revenue from sales, leases, licences and royalties relating to land, mining and timber.

No. 65—Net Loan Expenditure and Public Debt (a)

($'000)

Year ended 30 June—	Net expenditure from loan funds on public works and services (b)							Public debt (at end of year)	
	Railways, tramways and omnibuses	Electricity supply	Harbours, rivers, light-houses, etc.	Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	Public buildings	Other	Total	Gross amount outstanding	Sinking fund (c)
1897	3,854		436	34	....	895	5,219	14,622	411
1898	2,772		417	152	5	447	3,792	18,236	512
1899	1,092		414	294	....	264	2,065	20,746	621
1900	302		395	949	....	110	1,757	23,349	754
1901	665		430	1,746	....	150	2,991	25,419	863
1902	1,158		366	1,464	....	104	3,092	29,885	973
1903	2,119		277	827	....	109	3,332	31,255	1,310
1904	887		168	261	....	105	1,421	32,181	1,730
1905	697		193	1	....	419	1,309	33,286	2,148
1906	440		57	37	6	204	745	36,117	2,641
1907	659		192	183	224	543	1,802	38,445	3,200
1908	612		147	256	213	240	1,467	40,987	3,809
1909	1,095		162	229	194	343	2,024	43,904	4,467
1910	908		174	199	152	626	2,058	46,575	5,139
1911	(d) 1,818		(d) 67	(d) 307	(d) 106	(d) 816	(d) 3,114	47,408	5,090
1912	2,641		372	250	262	1,163	4,688	52,567	5,837
1913	3,988		301	790	140	1,627	6,846	60,553	6,619
1914	2,333		180	664	88	2,501	5,766	68,840	7,384
1915	1,386		331	496	162	2,635	5,010	74,045	8,138
1916	895		218	331	81	1,643	3,169	78,279	9,057
1917	675		244	153	47	592	1,710	81,830	10,072
1918	416		170	136	35	1,351	2,108	84,608	11,142
1919	375		140	93	43	1,448	2,099	87,274	12,278
1920	242		204	94	21	4,765	5,327	93,644	13,656
1921	398		237	427	50	4,061	5,173	98,079	15,283
1922	1,207		183	435	89	2,996	4,910	109,920	16,740
1923	1,359		240	402	37	4,740	6,779	116,972	17,562
1924	1,303		278	871	177	5,244	7,874	125,532	18,747
1925	1,243		362	1,301	182	5,110	8,198	128,987	19,970
1926	1,540		439	1,357	156	4,667	8,157	140,022	21,309
1927	1,559		382	884	235	4,901	7,960	141,212	17,514
1928	1,902		530	1,132	256	4,577	8,397	152,856	17,798
1929	1,825		528	1,092	182	4,255	7,882	(e)138,711	(e) 1,983
1930	1,819		529	610	108	4,226	7,291	142,389	2,081
1931	878		257	420	Cr.(f)	1,457	3,012	153,130	2,621
1932	263		155	1,152	....	1,055	2,624	159,416	2,618
1933	374		485	1,355	69	1,838	4,121	167,029	2,693
1934	659		492	1,606	196	2,344	5,297	171,696	743
1935	997		610	2,155	213	1,103	5,076	177,180	1,048
1936	946		602	2,487	169	700	4,903	180,688	1,138
1937	491		352	2,303	178	741	4,064	184,666	1,292
1938	950		201	1,843	183	1,144	4,321	187,424	614
1939	441		184	1,777	230	640	3,272	190,945	719
1940	200		104	1,615	732	974	3,624	192,461	608
1941	214	18	152	1,649	306	480	2,819	195,583	1,147
1942	110	25	111	605	70	437	1,359	194,718	535
1943	157	92	133	100	55	217	754	193,976	347
1944	49	31	Cr. 143	75	166	34	212	192,957	140
1945	140	11	61	150	241	492	1,094	191,790	254
1946	142	208	75	473	451	276	1,625	193,852	1,008
1947	535	332	173	1,453	772	821	4,087	198,005	1,091
1948	676	1,471	316	1,388	1,097	125	5,074	200,549	309
1949	913	2,131	449	1,626	1,099	942	7,161	207,377	126
1950	4,496	4,691	804	2,002	1,357	2,859	16,209	219,100	142
1951	3,723	6,591	1,164	4,091	2,003	3,081	20,653	246,374	17
1952	15,198	6,684	2,694	4,803	2,729	3,409	35,517	276,577	647
1953	13,533	179	2,422	4,858	5,432	8,787	35,213	306,144	1,861
1954	11,295	1,406	2,328	3,939	3,144	6,276	28,388	331,565	822
1955	9,752	1,410	1,920	5,661	3,993	6,726	29,462	355,763	442

(a) Particulars for years subsequent to 1954–55 are shown in Table 66. (b) From 1928 includes expenditure from Loan Suspense Account. (c) Sinking fund at 31 March from 1897 to 1928. (d) Including readjustments for previous years. (e) Reduction due to operation of Financial Agreement Act of 1928. (f) Less than $500.

No. 66—General Loan Fund (*a*) and Public Debt
($'000)

Year ended 30 June—	General Loan Fund (*a*)									Public debt (at end of year)	
	Net expenditure on public works and services							Discounts, flotation expenses and revenue deficits	Total net loan expenditure	Gross amount outstanding	Sinking fund
	Railways, tramways and omnibuses	Electricity supply	Harbours, rivers, lighthouses, etc.	Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	Public buildings	Other	Total				
1956	6,139	2,049	1,638	5,516	4,187	7,098	26,629	290	26,919	377,465	245
1957	5,519	4,200	950	7,119	5,599	9,169	32,556	4,099	36,655	410,290	112
1958	4,209	2,480	1,398	7,694	5,891	6,599	28,272	2,617	30,888	436,857	147
1959	5,711	2,200	1,428	8,395	7,410	7,199	32,342	Cr. 221	32,122	464,237	173
1960	4,953	1,553	1,373	9,547	8,723	6,355	32,504	2,034	34,538	493,575	171
1961	4,221	400	1,966	10,314	10,479	8,037	35,418	Cr. 349	35,069	523,070	94
1962	5,432	300	2,587	10,952	12,032	6,449	37,751	257	38,008	555,130	222
1963	6,204	500	2,438	10,770	13,420	5,563	38,894	Cr. 348	38,546	587,336	485
1964	7,496	....	3,028	10,537	15,630	6,409	43,100	520	43,620	626,045	442
1965	6,800	794	2,822	10,957	19,948	5,457	46,779	179	46,958	665,620	473
1966	7,628	1,434	2,583	12,667	19,908	3,580	47,800	293	48,093	705,514	267
1967	9,068	2,427	1,746	13,642	18,230	5,902	51,015	735	51,751	748,601	216
1968	7,750	4,542	2,402	14,552	18,816	5,115	53,177	241	53,418	792,969	408
1969	10,547	5,679	1,190	12,560	20,116	4,765	54,859	109	54,968	840,343	3,015
1970	6,331	4,566	2,055	13,330	24,627	8,594	59,504	1,070	60,575	886,778	182
1971	7,194	27	2,202	15,176	25,549	13,492	63,640	165	63,805	924,111	582
1972	5,919	3,666	1,902	18,369	23,994	32,606	86,456	481	86,936	975,958	1,216
1973	4,179	4,104	2,371	23,598	32,872	21,882	89,006	Cr. 92	88,914	1,030,060	265

(*a*) Particulars for years prior to 1955–56 are not available on a basis comparable with those shown in this table.

No. 67—National Welfare Fund : Expenditure in Western Australia from Inception (*a*)

NOTE. The National Welfare Fund was established, with effect from 1 July 1943, in terms of the *National Welfare Fund Act* 1943. During the first two years of operation, only maternity allowances and funeral benefits were paid from the Fund. Expenditure on these items in Western Australia was $341,014 in 1943–44 (maternity allowances $322,710, funeral benefits $18,304) and $374,302 in 1944–45 (maternity allowances $348,164, funeral benefits $26,138). Under the provisions of the *National Welfare Fund Act* 1945, effective from 1 July 1945, expenditure on age pensions (introduced in 1909), invalid pensions (1910), widows' pensions (1942), and child endowment (1941) became a charge on the Fund. Unemployment, sickness, and special benefits came into operation on 1 July 1945. Hospital benefit was first paid in 1945–46 (in respect of public hospitals from 1 January 1946, and private hospitals from 18 February 1946).

($'000)

Year ended 30 June—	Social services				Total expenditure on social services	Health services					Total expenditure on health services (*d*)	Total expenditure from National Welfare Fund (*e*)
	Pensions		Child endowment (*b*)	Unemployment, sickness, and special benefits		Hospital and nursing home benefits	Medical benefits	Pharmaceutical benefits	Tuberculosis campaign (*c*)	Milk for school children		
	Age and invalid	Widows'										
1946	3,721	405	2,570	144	7,186	248	|	|	n.a.	|	248	7,435
1947	4,010	391	2,958	339	8,165	716	|	n.a.	20	|	736	8,901
1948	5,131	484	2,898	203	9,150	730	n.a.	|	2	|	732	9,883
1949	5,842	561	3,620	165	10,644	979	|	24	22	n.a.	1,025	11,670
1950	6,176	594	4,607	306	12,215	1,000	|	69	148	|	1,244	13,477
1951	6,877	632	6,539	242	14,882	1,044	14	496	473	|	2,047	16,955
1952	8,213	733	6,956	118	16,620	1,023	151	1,004	627	134	2,970	19,625
1953	9,684	808	8,106	444	19,681	1,102	237	1,108	1,201	185	3,867	23,584
1954	10,750	870	7,766	399	20,435	1,314	590	1,396	1,214	213	4,763	25,235
1955	11,519	902	8,138	286	21,516	1,491	1,156	1,537	967	253	5,432	26,967
1956	13,363	1,062	9,368	374	24,887	1,559	1,461	1,626	1,017	273	5,958	30,845
1957	14,508	1,225	8,923	896	26,281	1,544	1,590	1,624	1,123	316	6,222	32,503
1958	16,154	1,415	9,143	1,265	28,725	1,858	1,746	2,006	1,041	305	6,983	35,708
1959	17,244	1,601	10,396	1,673	31,681	2,571	1,917	2,794	1,272	364	8,948	40,679
1960	19,833	1,827	9,720	1,504	33,652	3,351	2,241	3,178	1,163	458	10,427	44,079
1961	21,586	2,104	11,402	1,309	37,180	3,817	2,339	3,630	1,111	448	11,386	48,812
1962	24,344	2,371	10,205	1,887	39,575	3,996	2,455	4,809	873	526	12,695	52,270
1963	25,582	2,377	10,485	2,006	41,203	4,189	2,657	5,161	885	584	13,501	54,705
1964	27,373	3,115	12,994	1,978	46,223	4,705	2,808	5,242	839	615	14,238	60,460
1965	29,413	3,463	13,406	1,401	48,450	4,987	3,716	5,294	822	637	15,486	64,635
1966	30,760	3,602	13,624	872	49,648	5,286	4,345	5,870	758	619	16,906	67,316
1967	33,794	4,011	15,498	855	55,001	5,881	4,944	6,719	600	698	18,998	74,666
1968	36,418	4,346	14,845	758	57,295	6,598	5,265	7,117	862	850	20,860	78,894
1969	39,404	4,786	15,540	795	61,729	7,401	5,600	8,702	645	797	23,340	85,828
1970	44,637	5,600	17,894	1,039	70,725	9,153	6,373	9,836	828	797	27,262	98,577
1971	48,979	6,172	16,423	1,699	75,279	10,256	9,782	11,215	800	835	33,246	109,216
1972	57,374	7,180	18,188	4,298	89,623	14,492	13,800	12,418	907	997	43,032	133,770
1973	76,188	10,064	21,407	8,372	119,622	19,062	15,958	13,258	824	1,086	50,827	171,763

n.a. denotes ' not applicable '.

(*a*) See also Table 14, page 19. (*b*) A number of endowments are paid every twelve weeks. Although in most years there are four such payments, there are some years in which five payments are made. (*c*) Comprises amounts paid to individuals in the form of allowances and to the State Government as reimbursements for expenditure incurred in the provision and maintenance of facilities. (*d*) Excludes some relatively minor expenditures not allocable among States. In 1972–73 such costs, for Australia as a whole, amounted to $3·57 million and comprised $1·14 million for the supply of blood products ; radio-active isotopes, $1·33 million ; hearng aids for school children and pensioners, $0·54 million ; poliomyelitis vaccine, $0·15 million ; and other vaccines, $0·42 million. (*e*) See footnote (*d*).

No. 68—Banking and Insurance

Year	Trading banks			Savings banks (c)		Insurance			
						Life		General (e) (f)	
						Sum insured under policies existing at end of year (d)			
	Depositors' balances (a)	Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted (a)	Weekly debits to customers' accounts (b)	Operative accounts at end of year	Depositors' balances at end of year	Ordinary (including superannuation)	Industrial	Premiums	Claims
	$'000	$'000	$m		$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
1870	(g)	(g)		895	27				
1880	(g)	(g)		1,299	45				
1890	1,904	2,809		3,014	69				
1891	2,399	3,207		3,564	92				
1892	2,803	4,093		4,443	124	(g)	(g)		
1893	2,587	4,393		4,745	150				
1894	3,259	4,237		6,310	283				
1895	5,179	4,771		8,374	444				
1896	9,155	5,625		16,160	921				
1897	8,139	6,699		26,317	1,712				
1898	7,202	6,413		29,791	2,144				
1899	7,617	5,635		29,371	2,232				
1900	8,781	5,514		33,646	2,598	6,916	439	(g)	(g)
1901	8,874	6,123		39,318	3,237	7,632	475		
1902	9,591	6,448		45,108	3,778	8,673	522		
1903	9,584	7,301		48,008	3,977	9,850	528		
1904	9,468	7,710		54,873	4,160	10,689	533		
1905	10,196	8,221		59,764	4,415	11,113	706		
1906	11,102	9,228		63,573	4,632	11,252	731		
1907	10,696	10,123		66,737	5,266	11,242	711		
1908	9,970	10,902		70,340	5,762	11,546	890		
1909	10,232	10,977		75,852	6,111	11,874	961		
1910	12,627	12,228		84,262	6,955	12,717	1,170		
1911	14,331	15,000		97,147	8,178	13,996	1,369		
1912	13,395	16,824		108,622	8,801	14,925	1,662		
1913	12,841	16,353		121,201	9,350	15,277	2,017		
1914	13,787	16,633		134,510	9,851	15,842	2,267		
1915	15,229	17,418		144,777	10,285	16,058	2,451		
1916	16,099	18,635		156,458	10,667	16,660	2,731		
1917	17,178	18,285		171,207	11,683	17,239	3,042	721	196
1918	19,374	19,170		182,140	12,580	18,103	3,456	783	303
1919	21,606	20,829	(g)	196,584	14,005	19,851	3,907	803	295
1920	24,742	21,594		211,415	14,516	21,640	4,089	1,080	368
1921	24,004	21,833		226,468	15,433	24,183	4,699	1,112	684
1922	24,519	21,531		237,505	15,519	25,586	5,189	1,195	658
1923	25,349	22,796		250,214	16,067	27,544	5,707	1,242	435
1924	26,245	23,313		264,842	16,436	29,310	6,360	1,528	543
1925	27,200	24,095		277,701	16,608	31,739	6,811	1,669	724
1926	(h) 28,887	(h) 25,745		292,353	17,940	33,970	7,317	1,832	901
1927	29,301	29,233		309,176	13,389	36,279	8,042	(h) 831	(h) 432
1928	31,025	30,592		330,284	21,291	38,926	8,750	2,111	1,200
1929	26,811	34,480		350,046	23,218	41,268	9,366	2,391	1,205
1930	25,524	41,773		367,665	23,457	41,656	9,003	2,452	1,163
1931	24,455	41,635		371,662	21,735	39,906	8,353	1,914	971
1932	28,563	39,292		206,997	20,435	39,181	8,585	1,693	655
1933	29,785	38,433		194,095	20,129	39,447	8,918	1,786	796
1934	32,853	38,742		192,915	20,798	40,631	9,394	1,746	801
1935	36,206	41,061		197,611	21,858	42,899	9,945	1,929	910
1936	38,731	43,232		208,990	23,034	45,608	10,688	2,176	1,015
1937	39,463	44,532		217,247	23,670	48,857	11,373	2,410	1,366
1938	41,230	45,141		225,118	24,075	51,653	11,944	2,641	1,526
1939	41,181	47,774		232,564	24,792	53,853	12,609	2,746	1,462
1940	42,219	47,529		233,649	23,720	54,708	13,086	2,884	1,460
1941	47,099	45,617		238,820	25,042	55,842	13,875	2,792	1,236
1942	51,918	43,638		250,153	27,642	55,881	15,311	2,806	1,245
1943	61,135	37,827		279,469	37,769	57,865	16,656	2,347	1,014
1944	71,529	33,462		301,225	51,581	61,380	17,962	2,369	897
1945	74,846	31,504		316,565	63,526	66,254	19,024	2,565	1,154
1946	(i) 66,652	(i) 33,726	(j) 11·6	340,737	76,578	77,608	21,036	2,890	1,223
1947	72,490	45,388	14·2	349,091	73,250	88,016	23,054	3,503	1,737
1948	82,032	48,754	17·4	358,709	72,365	98,891	25,139	4,188	2,089
1949	100,971	49,904	21·4	365,130	75,070	111,213	27,127	5,071	2,053
1950	116,458	55,301	27·4	378,670	79,225	126,332	29,503	5,913	2,440

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No. 68—Banking and Insurance—*continued*

Year	Trading banks			Savings banks (*c*)		Insurance			
						Life		General (*e*) (*f*)	
	Depositors' balances (*a*)	Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted (*a*)	Weekly debits to customers' accounts (*b*)	Operative accounts at end of year	Depositors' balances at end of year	Sum insured under policies existing at end of year (*d*)		Premiums	Claims
						Ordinary (including super-annuation)	Industrial		
	$'000	$'000	$m		$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
1951	149,244	66,680	38·6	392,790	89,345	148,724	32,460	7,360	3,341
1952	170,923	83,353	43·6	403,678	94,342	171,007	35,257	9,358	5,261
1953	170,234	87,353	44·2	414,288	99,589	195,499	38,110	10,736	5,453
1954	181,863	106,429	50·8	422,480	105,229	221,568	40,240	11,427	5,276
1955	180,895	137,830	52·4	426,637	107,258	251,543	41,487	12,563	6,281
1956	174,070	142,156	53·9	446,419	115,868	282,139	42,114	13,546	7,126
1957	185,576	135,074	57·1	473,548	125,386	317,264	42,535	13,792	8,202
1958	186,478	141,198	60·4	497,690	131,896	352,360	43,003	15,601	7,807
1959	180,300	147,106	61·5	527,079	142,998	396,322	43,279	17,169	9,165
1960	192,076	142,064	69·7	550,966	157,246	459,740	44,325	19,951	10,671
1961	190,094	146,244	75·7	577,619	161,424	523,636	44,745	21,607	12,770
1962	209,274	139,204	80·4	625,070	181,056	597,892	46,754	22,914	12,255
1963	219,952	153,528	88·2	683,417	208,812	679,561	47,983	24,761	14,723
1964	242,268	164,878	96·4	736,009	239,766	774,550	50,588	26,285	15,629
1965	272,430	186,000	106·3	786,340	261,654	881,652	53,565	28,224	16,108
1966	310,432	195,190	122·4	848,562	292,871	1,005,119	57,916	32,385	18,247
1967	355,899	212,023	138·6	905,349	330,807	1,164,613	63,960	36,535	20,995
1968	398,837	252,627	169·1	970,120	373,602	1,383,330	69,961	41,724	24,218
1969	462,559	280,147	209·0	1,036,180	412,984	1,651,918	75,605	47,566	28,769
1970	558,017	323,824	246·4	1,096,466	431,877	1,948,690	83,215	55,641	31,237
1971	544,732	351,110	295·3	1,153,420	464,611	2,307,828	91,293	63,873	35,793
1972	552,546	357,410	318·4	1,205,448	511,457	2,670,637	95,137	71,061	40,025
1973	693,456	443,330	355·9	1,250,576	608,133	(*k*)	(*k*)	73,558	42,420

(*a*) Average based on amounts at close of business each week. From 1927, year ended 30 June. (*b*) Weekly average for year ended 30 June. Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at city branches. From 1946–47 includes The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department). (*c*) From 1893, year ended 30 June. (*d*) Actual date varies according to the financial year of individual insurance companies. (*e*) From 1927, year ended 30 June. (*f*) Excludes transactions of The Motor Vehicle Insurance Trust in respect of motor vehicle (third party) insurance from 1 July 1949. (*g*) Not available. (*h*) Six months ended 30 June. (*i*) Average for 9 months to 30 June. (*j*) Ten months ended June 1946. *k*) Not available at time of publication.

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Rural Industries (c)	1972–73	May 1974	1·10	1·40
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Transport and Communication	1971–72	Nov .1973	0·30	0·37
ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (Annual) (c)	1973	Feb. 1973	0·50	0·70

(a) Within Australia and to Christmas Island, Cocos Island, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Nauru and Papua-New Guinea. (b) Within 50 kilometres of the General Post Office, Perth. Elsewhere in Western Australia, postage is 70 cents ; to South Australia and Northern Territory, 85 cents ; to Victoria, $1·00 ; elsewhere in Australia, etc., $1·10. (c) Includes statistics for individual local government areas. (d) Within 50 kilometres of the General Post Office, Perth. Elsewhere in Western Australia and to Cocos Island and Christmas Island, postage is 60 cents ; to South Australia and Northern Territory, 85 cents ; to Victoria, $1·00 ; elsewhere in Australia, etc., $1·10. (†) New issue.

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Building Operations (a)	Quarterly	Dec. qr 1973	Mar. 1974
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Number of Dwellings (preliminary estimates)	Quarterly	Mar. qr 1974	May 1974
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Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment	Annually	June 1966 to June 1973	Oct. 1973
FINANCE—			
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Local Government Finance Statistics	Annually	1971–72	Aug. 1973
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MOTOR VEHICLES—			
Motor Vehicle Registrations	Monthly	Apr. 1974	May 1974
Motor Vehicle Registrations (a)	Annually	1972	Jan. 1974
POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—			
Divorce	Annually	1972	June 1973
Hospital In-patient Statistics	Annually	1972	July 1973
Houses and Other Dwellings in Census Collectors' Districts : Perth Statistical Division and Other Selected Areas (a) (†)	Quarterly	1971 and 31 Dec. 1973	May 1974
Intercensal Changes in Population (a)	Irregular	1961–1966	June 1968
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Apples and Pears in Cool Stores	Monthly	Apr. 1974	May 1974
Artificial Fertiliser Used on Rural Holdings (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Oct. 1973
Bee Keeping Statistics	Annually	1972–73	Feb. 1974
Catch of Fish and Crustaceans	Monthly	Mar. 1973	Nov. 1973
Cattle and Pigs (*a*)	Annually	1973	Sept. 1973
Cereal Crop Forecast	Annually	1973–74	Oct. 1973
Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered	Monthly	Mar. 1974	May 1974
Economic Census—Mining Establishments : Details of Operations (†)	Annually	1968–69 to 1971–72	Dec. 1973
Ewe Matings for Lambing	Triennially	1969 and 1970	Feb. 1971
Fisheries	Annually	1971–72	July 1973
Fruit (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Jan. 1974
Grain and Other Crops and Cereal Varieties (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Oct. 1973
Grain and Seed Harvesters on Rural Holdings (*a*)	Triennially	1970	Mar. 1971
Hay, Green Feed and Silage (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Nov. 1973
Irrigation (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Nov. 1973
Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Produced	Annually	1972–73	Jan. 1974
Machinery on Rural Holdings (*a*)	Annually	1973	Oct. 1973
Mineral Exploration	Annually	1972–73	Feb. 1974
Nursery and Flower Production Statistics	Annually	1972–73	Jan. 1974
Pasture Seed (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Oct. 1973
Rock Lobsters Held in Cold Stores and Exported	Monthly	Mar. 1974	May 1974
Rural Land Utilisation (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Dec. 1973
Sheep, Lambing and Wool Clip (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Sept. 1973
Tractors on Rural Holdings (*a*)	Triennially	1969	Mar. 1970
Value of Primary Production (excluding Mining) (preliminary statement)	Annually	1972–73	Feb. 1974
Vegetables (*a*)	Annually	1972–73	Dec. 1973
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Economic Census—Manufacturing Establishments : Summary of Operations by Industry Class (†)	Annually	1971–72	Jan. 1974
Economic Census—Manufacturing Establishments : Industry, Area and Commodity Data (*a*) (†)	Annually	1971–72	May 1974
Economic Census—Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Industry and Employment Size (†)	Irregular	1968–69	June 1973
TRADE (EXTERNAL)—			
External Trade (Overseas and Interstate)	Annually	1970–71	Dec. 1971
Interstate Trade	Annually	1971–72	Oct. 1972
Quarterly Summary of Overseas Trade Statistics	Quarterly	To Dec. 1973	May 1974
TRADE (INTERNAL)—			
Economic Censuses—Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments : Details of Operations by Industry Class and Area (*a*) (†)	Irregular	1968–69	Oct. 1973
Economic Censuses—Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments : Industry and Commodity Details for Statistical Retail Areas (*a*) (†)	Irregular	1968–69	Apr. 1974
Economic Censuses—Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments : Industry and Commodity Details by Size of Establishment (†)	Irregular	1968–69	May 1974
Economic Censuses—Wholesale Establishments (*a*) (†)	Irregular	1968–69	Oct. 1973
Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Brandy	Annually	1970–71 and 1972–73	Nov. 1973
GENERAL—			
Monthly Statistical Summary	Monthly	May 1974	May 1974

(*a*) Includes statistics for individual local government areas. (†) New issue

NOTE. In addition to the preceding publications, a number of bulletins which deal exclusively with this State are produced by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra who also issues many publications which contain particulars for Western Australia as a component of Australian totals. A complete list of all publications currently issued by the Central and the various State Offices of this Bureau appears in 'Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, copies of which are available free of charge from the Western Australian Office at the address shown on page 59.